TV DX THIRTY YEARS AGO

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Reader response requested -- should this column continue monthly?

AUGUST 6, 1957 Vol 4 #8 - EDITORIAL (Bob Seybold, President) - Get ready for double hop Es and good VHF-UHF trops. If you can't get WAIQ-2 AL to verie write me for a special verification form which should work. Renewals in from Ed Hepp, Al Caldwell, Ivon Harris, B.H. Rauch, Carl Lord, Jim Howarth, Jim Brown, and Ken Stoll. Western members getting terrific Es including double-hop to South America; in the Northeast Es openings few but strong and prolonged.

TECH NOTES (Schafer) - AT&T publishes a free booklet, "Television Signal Analysis," which contains valuable test pattern information. Dipole are useful for knocking out low band locals. Use a 92" dipole (two 45" elements) make of stacking bar rods for channel 2/3 locals. On channels 4-6 use a tripole stack from an old Channel Master Champion. When skip hits connect in parallel with your outside antenna and rotate 90°

FCC NEWS (Collins) - Drawing of WTWO-2, Bangor, Maine, TP at top of screen. Call letters assigned to KSBY-6 CA, WJCT-7 FL, KOCA-7 OR, WTPA-27 PA, WTVM-28 GA, WBPZ-32 PA, and WCMB-71 PA. New: WPST-10 FL. WSPD-6 KY. Power increases: KTWO-2 WY, WIS-10 SC, WSYE-18 NY, WEEK-43 IL. Went dark: 15 in Bloomington, IL. FCC wants Albany, NY to be all VHF with six channel changes in area. Suggestion for AIPA ham net. Send a 2¢ post card if you need report forms!

RANK COLUMN (Spaulding) - KOTI-2, KLRJ-2, KLEW-3, KIEM-3, and KBES-5 all sign on between 1300 and 1400 EST. Verification signers listed for nine stations. "WCET-48, Cincinnati is the first educational station (in the state?) and will increase to 40 hours weekly this fall.

EASTERN DX (Seybold) - 28 reports on three crowded pages. Best June skip dates were 2, 10, 11, and 21. July predictions: 7 (convention time), 18, and 19. Clarence Rareshide, New Orleans, reported 137 loggings; with 42 new stations his totals now 144. Mainly skip; but June 30 trops to 780 miles. Carl Howington, OH, logged 13 new this time to bring totals to 81. Bill Draeb, WI, logged eight new bringing his totals to 87.

EQUIPMENT TABULATION — Ed Rugel, KS: 14" 1957 Zenith portable, CM broadband yagis 2-6 and 7-13, 60' mast, daily reception to 210 miles. Doris Johnson, WA: 17" 1954 Pilco, Trio Zepher Royal, Colinear stacked for UHF, Alliance T-10 rotor, 40' tower, daily reception to 300 miles VHF and 50 UHF. Ed Shorey, KS: 1954 21" RCA, 2 bay conical, 5 element yagis for ch 5-6, 10 element UHF yagis, 25' high, 165 miles daily.

WESTERN DX (Johnson) - Reports from 11 DXers filled two pages. Two Hot Springs Dxers got the hottest DX: Bedford Brown logged 171 stations in 16 days; total of all types on June 10 were 78; Jerry Burch got 155; best days were 10th with 60, 11th 56 — with 7 news his totals now 169. Lighting smashed editor's antenna.

INTERNATIONAL DX (Simkin) - Morris Foote, ID, reports XETV-6 and possible XEJ-5 Juarez. CMAB-2 is key station in Cuba's Tele-Mundo network which includes relays on 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, and 13. Their stationery includes the CBS eye! CMQ-6 calls itself Tella Villa. Stanley Penc, NY uses a "police alarm" radio and a Hallicrafters S-106 6 meter receiver to log the BBC and French TV audio. Gordon says Allied Radio has four models covering 30 to 50 MHZ and ranging from $50 to $150. Es DX seems to be best before or just after F_2 peaks. Therefore, Gordon predicted good Es dates to be July 8-12, 15-17, 21-24, August 3-8, and 11-14. Es will drop rapidly after that but F_2 should pick up.

BACK TO THE FUTURE (1987) - Several readers have asked about the current calls letters and location of stations listed in this column. Unfortunately, I don't know; it would require many hours to research. Perhaps some of you could submit "call letter changes through the years" on some of your locals.

DX TRIVIA - Submitted by Matt Sittel: Do like the Romans do when playing this game; it's mellow, senor, for my channel's by name! Give call, city, state. Viva Espanol!

Matt's TV DX includes 37 states, 4 Mexican states, and 5 Canadian providences. Best includes KTVU-2 San Francisco; KYUS-3 Miles City, MT; XHD-4 Tampico, Tam., KOAA-5 under local WCYB; TV6 Cuba; KAVE-6 Carlsbad, NM; WBBJ-7 Jackson, TN; and WKZT-23 Elizabeth, KY.

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STATION OF THE YEAR - If WTFDA gave awards to TV stations, new Chattanooga area station WFLI-53 (see June "Features", would be a strong contender. One of the engineers, **Les Rayburn** is a new member of WTFDA, the C.E. is also a TV DXer, and then have placed an antenna for DXing on their transmitting tower. With a smaller antenna under normal conditions, they can pick up 30+ UHF stations from WFLI's high location.

Also, yours truly was a guest on their "In the Morning" show, talking about TV DX and resume preparation (videotape available). The station solicits DX reports and will give a subscription/renewal to VUD for the most distant logging this year. The best is last — WFLI has invited WTFA to hold its 1988 convention at the station!

FAN MAIL - "It's really a gas seeing what DX was like 30 years ago (Frank Merrill; Macomb, IL).

VIDEOTAPE VERIFICATIONS - Our Photo Editor, **Dave Nieman** (12284 Nice Road, Akron, NY 14001) has 163 local and DX stations on a VHS videotape covering January 84 through the present. Dave has a computerized list of taped loggings. He has a 1982 2 head Panasonic fed from Teknika tuner and a 1986 Mitsubishi with MTS/SAP. Dave uses Scotch, Memorex, Fuji, or TDK tape; he will exchange and hope that you use a quality tape also.

Dave belonged to the AIPA in the late 50s and feels **DXing 30 Years Ago** and **Features** made the VUD more interesting. His TV bandscan includes 23 stations from Buffalo, Rochester and Canada: Toronto, Barrie, Paris, Hamilton, Peterborough, and Uxbridge. He is a real snow watcher!

Tracy K. Wood, KDOUP, is an Operations Research Analyst (statistician) with the Army Singal Center, Fort Gordon. He lives in Hephzibah, a suburb of Augusta, Georgia. He started DXing after attending the Portland WTFDA Convention in 1977. His interest include ham radio since 1983 (holds Extra Class license), SWL and FM with a Uniden CR-2021, and an "insensitive b&w TV." His apartment location means no outside antennas. Tracy's interest in Spanish language broadcasts goes back to the high school year he spent in Bolivia as an exchange student.

Es was Tracy's main form of DX in Oregon; the South has shown "the power of tropoducting." His best TV catches range from Raleigh to Jacksonville and inland to Alabama. About 60 percent of the time he receives Columbia stations plus WHNS-21 Asheville, WAXA-40, Anderson, and WSB-2, Atlanta. He has received 36, 46, and 69 in Atlanta a "few times" but has a real struggle with WGTV-8, Athens, and WTBS-17, Atlanta. (Channel 17 DX normally means WUNE-17, Linville, NC.) FM receptions to Atlanta is better.

Tracey's TV news from the "Central Savannah Area": W67BE, Augusta, has 100 watts, a 10 mile coverage area, and carries everything from Atlanta Hawks to foreign language movies. WHNS-21, Asheville, hopes to have a satellite on channel 48 on the air near Greenwood, SC, sometime next year if the FCC gives approval within the next couple months. Programming to be 90 percent duplicate of WHNS-21.

NOTE WHNS-21's manager supplied additional information. Because of a real esteate problem the tower site will be moved 10 to 15 miles; ERP to be 2761; HAAT 1570. WHNS claims to be one of very few circular polarized UHF station; also it city grade signal extends 90 miles to the South and West according to recent engineering signal measurements!

DX TRIVIA - The winner of the May contest was Matt Sittel of Kingsport, TN. Others with Florence AL and Florence SC as the right answer were: Ed Cotton, Frank Merrill and Dave Nieman, Several pointed out that Florence SC has three TV stations; hope this did not confuse any of you.

AUGUST TRIVIA - All answers to the following questions are TV channel numbers. (1) Grandfather can't go any higher, (2) Today you can't go any higher, (3) This channel is strictly out of the world - if your mind is blank, so is the channel, (4) Bruce Elving is in the middle, (5) the same city can't have stations on adjacent channels — this is the exception to that rule. (6) You have to look almost to ancient history to find this one. NOTE There is a pattern to the answers and I don't mean test pattern!

BONUS Explain "why" in answering questions three, five, and six. NOTE: Since no one else has offered a more valuable prize (hint, hint), the winner, to be announced in October, will be loaned a year's supply of AIPA bulletins from thirty years ago.

UHF STATION RECORDS
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Please use the following format in submitting your claimed records: **Channel**, call, state, verie code, distance, and initials of record holder(s). Codes: L = letter/card QSL, P = photo verie, T - videotape verie, underlined = station verifies as record (if DXer name not supplied then the city/state of the logging is given). Logging with no codes are unverified. The record for each channel is listed first.

NOTE - When the station indicates a logging is the record, it is listed regardless of distance. It may not be the greatest distance because of incomplete station record keeping or the true record holder has not written for a QSL. Check the following; send in your loggings which top these listed! Verified loggings top non-verified.

14 KARD LA, 820 FM#; WABW GA, 741 FM JK. **15** WLYH PA, 748 JK; WPMI AL, 700 FM JK; WTAP WV, 493 JK. **16** WNEP PA, P 776 JK; WQEX PA, 778 FM; CBLFT23 Ont, 600 JK. **17** WNED NY, 663 JK; WUNE NC, 570 FM JK. **18** KLRU TX, P 806 JK; KJTL TX, 617 JK; KLTL LA, 708 JK; WCLP GA, 515 FM JK; CICO Ont, 513 FM. **19** WFAT PA, 611 JK.

20 WCJB FL, 890 FM JK; KTXH TX P 799; WDCA DC, 735 JK. **22** WYOU PA, 777 JK; WCOV AL, 700+ SR (Ontario); WPTT PA, 579 JK. **24** KVUE TX T 808; WTAT SC, P 802 JK; WNPB WV, 582 JK; WJET PA, 564 JK; WFMJ OH, 530 JK. **25** KXXV TX, 730 FM; WHAG MD, 677 JK; CBLFT1 Ont, 622 JK.

26 KRIV TX 1070 FM#; WTWS CT, 951 JK; WGNO LA, 727 FM. **27** WKBN OH, 529 JK; WTCT IL, 332 JB; **28** WFTS FL, 996 FM JK; WBRE PA, P 776 JK; WTGS SC 875 (Cape Cod MA); WJSP GA, 375 (Orlando, FL). **29** WTAF PA, P 814 JK;

30 WVIT CT, 932 FM JK. **31** WWPB MD, 678 JK; WTSG GA, 300+ (South Florida); **32** KTAB TX, P 751 JK; WKAB AL, 613 JK; WNEG GA, 115 TW; **33** WRBT LA, 702 FM; KMSS LA, KDAF TX, 645 FM; 568 FM. **34** WTVL PA, 820 FM; WMGC NY, 773 JK.

35 WOFL FL, T 983 FM JK; KRRT TX, 881 JK. WRLK SC, 209 JB; **36** KTVV TX, L 806 FM JK; WENY NY, 720 FM. **38** WNOL LA, 727 FM; WLTZ GA, 642 FM JK; WNEH SC, 138 JB; **39** KHTV TX, 1070 FM# (TP, 799 JK); WLVT PA, 800 JK; KMCT LA, 5566 FM; WETO TN, 533 FM JK; WHTN TN, 350 (Enterprise, AL).

40 WICZ NY, P 773 JK; WPCB PA, 577 JK; CBLFT9 Ont, 513 JK. **41** WXTV NJ, 874 JK. **42** KVBO TX, L 806 JK; WEIQ AL, 697 JK. **43** WMOD FL, L 1006 FM JK; WGIQ AL, 673 FM JK. **44** WVIA PA, P 775 JK; WJTC FL, 706 FM JK; WNAL AL, 515 FM JK. **45** WBFF MD, P 747 JK; WNRW NC, 629 FM JK; WNE) OH, 515 JK. **46** WERZ NY, 775 FM; KNCT TX, 761 FM JK; WLYJ WV, 558 JK. **47** CFMT Ont, 621 JK; WKBS PA, 620 JK; WSBN VA, 503 JK. **48** WCET OH, 1800 (Hollywood, CA); WGGT NC, 672 FM JK; WNTZ MS, 619 JK. **49** KLTJ TX, 645 FM.

50 WFTY DC, 736 JK. **51** WTVE PA, T 777 JK. WBSP FL, 370 JB; **52** WTGL FL, L 1006 FM JK; WNJT NJ, 844 FM; WMSY VA, 554 JK. **54** WZDX AL, 1000+ (Maine), WLIG NY, 930 JK; WTBY NY, 872 FM JK; WNUV MD, 745 FM JK; WQLN PA, 565 JK; WXTX GA, 132 JB; **55** WLIG NY, 934 JK; WIYE FL (Birmingham, AL). **56** WWLF PA, 773 FM. **57** WCPE NY, TL 902 JK; WGBS PA, 817 FM; CITY Ont, 622 JK. **58** WNJB NJ, 849 JK.

60 WGOT NH, 1000 FM; WHSP NJ, 841 JK; WTJP AL, 113 JB; **61** WTGI DE, 814 JK; CBLFT8 Ont, 560 JK. **62** KZKC MO, 637 JB; **65** WSJT NJ, T 830 FM JK. **67** WHSI NY, 928 JK; WMPB MD, 742 JK. **68** WHSE NY, 878 JK. WWHT NY, P 875 JK; WCAJ AL, 140 JB; **69** WFMZ PA, 800 FM JK; WVEU GA, 581 FM JK.

JB = John Broomall, Waleska, GA; JK = Jeff Kadet, Malcomb, IL; FM = Frank Merrill, Malcomb, IL (3 - logged in Holland, IL.); TW = Tracy Wood, Hepzibah, GA.

FLASH FLASH — NEW STATIONS AT DEADLINE!

TN Lebanon WJFB-66 is now on the air with 100KW and ACTS (Christian network) programming from 6 a.m. to midnight. (Previously station was a 75 watt LPTV on channel 11.) Write: Rick Geotz, C.E.; 200 East Spring Street, Lebanon, TN 37087. Station's normal coverage area is a 40 mile radiuus and includes Nashville.

Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN) has just published a detailed list of all 138 commercial and educational full, medium, and LPTV stations on, under construction, or projected stations including owned stations and affiliates. This list was in TBN's July newsletter and is a "must" for an TV DX Database. I am trying to get copies. Write me, or TBN at Box A, Santa Ana, CA 92711. Houston is now on the air and Bloomington very soon.

PHOTO-NEWS

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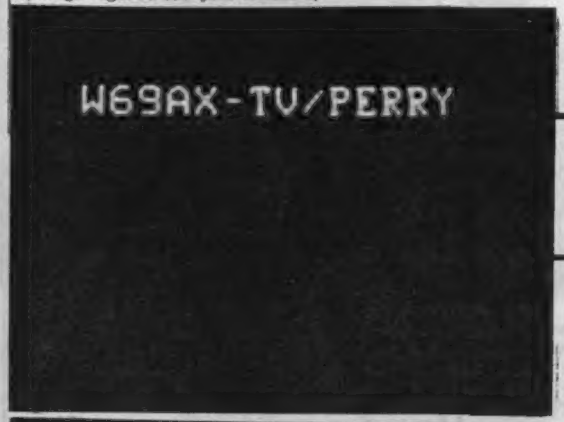
JULY 1987

Carlon Howington of St. Petersburg, Florida; checks-in with some outstanding gulf trops seen using a 8 bay bowtie at 25 feet and a Blonder-Tongue CMA-u pre-amp.
(milage figures are your editor's)



W69AX
Perry, FL
(172) mile tropo
seen March 16, 1987

WXXV-25
Gulfport/Biloxi/Pascagoula, Mississippi
(572) mile tropo
seen March 23, 1987

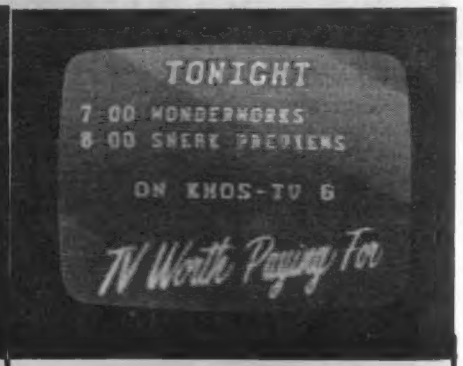
KWEX-41
San Antonio, TX
(927) mile tropo
seen April 11, 1987

On page two, Dave Nieman - Akron, New York using a Teknika 6510 TV tuner into a 9" RCA b&w set. Antennas are: Channel Master Crossfire 3617-B at 16 feet; a Blonder/Tongue CMA-Ub preamp on a Channel Master 7 foot dish at 40 feet. Lead-in on both antennas is 75 ohm, RG-11.

WNEQ-23
Buffalo, NY
new local at 20 miles
seen May 14, 1987
at 1530 EDT

CFCF-12
Montreal, PQ
297 mile tropo
seen May 26, 1987
at 0914 EDT

KSNB-4
Superior, NE
1024 mile E-skip
seen June 3, 1987
at 0057 EDT



KMOS-6
Sedalia, MO
825 mile E-skip
seen June 13, 1987
at 1900 EDT

DAVE

EASTERN TV·DX

John F. Combs
1308 Willow Branch #24
Jacksonville FL 32205
(904) 389-2451

DEADLINE: The 1st

TV-DX LOGGINGS FROM MEMBERS IN AL,CT,DC,DE,FL,GA,IN,KY,MA,MD,ME,MI,NC,NH,NJ,NY, OH,PA,RI,SC,TN,VA,VT,WV, Quebec, Ontario and the Maritimes

"Are we in E-skip heaven or what!?!"--Scott Hood
"There have been no days when there wasn't E-skip."--Bob Seybold
"Incredible!"--Charles Gauthier
"The best June I've ever experienced..."--Frank Wheeler

E-skip is back...and how! Although not all openings have reached a high MUF, and not all have been intense, most areas covered by this column have experienced almost daily openings in June, keeping us glued to our receivers in much of our free time. Hardly anyone has not added at least a few new stations to their log. After a number of mediocre summer Es seasons in recent years, this ionospheric bonanza is very welcome! Looks like the longest column since I've become editor, so let's get on with the DX!

Thomas J. Yingling, Jr., 221 Pinewood Road, Baltimore MD 21222-2345

MAY 1987

18 E	1830	unID-3	NBC	
21 T	0000	WVIT-30	CT	254
	0000	WTBY-54	NY	215
22 E	1915	KTBS-3	LA	1180
	1915	KATC-3	LA	1106
	1915	Cuba-3		1120
	1915	WWL-4	LA	1007
	1915	WEDU-3	FL	869
28 T	2314	WEDW-49	CT	221
	2314	WVIT-30	CT	254
	2314	WLIG-55	NY	217
30 T	2130	WUNP-36	NC	250
	2130	WKFT-40	NC	291
	2130	WPTF-28	NC	274

MAY 1987

30 T	2130	WASV-62	NC	33
		(Hmmm...didn't know they were on--sure it wasn't WFCT-62?--jfc)		
	E 2230	WEDU-3	FL	869

JUNE 1987

1 T	0500	W60AL "w/WVEC-13"	VA	110
2 E	2130	CBHT-3	NS	950
	2130	KTVO-3	MO	860
	2130	KMTV-3	NE	1120
	2130	KHAS-5	NE	1171
	2130	WOI-5	IA	936
	2130	KDLO-3	SD	1159

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2 E	2130	KPLO-6	SD	1244
7 E	1100	WCCO-4	MN	952
	1100	KDLH-3	MN	955
	1100	WNEM-5	MI	491
	2014	KDLO-3	SD	1159
	2316	WCCO-4	MN	952
	2316	KTVY-4	OK	1186
8 E	0127	KPRY-4	SD	
T	0200	WRYT-46	MA	344
	0813	WUNP-36	NC	240
E	1230	KMTV-3	NE	1048
	1230	KTIV-4	IA	1065
	1420	KOTA-3	SD	1425
	1430	KDUH-4	NE	1442

(ED. NOTE: Due to the unusual length of this column, I have deferred a listing of Tom's plentious DX equipment until his next report!--jfc)

"Lots of skip in, and being home to get it this year is nice. If you can't afford Channel Master traps, I suggest getting the Winegard TSC models. They are 30db attenuation fixed for 1 channel (the CM traps have up to 60db). I was in a local electronics store and just happened to notice that they had moved the TV supplies out from behind the counter, and there it was. Not a bad buy for $19.95. I got lucky and got 2 more of the CM traps at a good price. I have a real time with local 22 and 24 messing up the 20's range, but I find having 3 traps tuned to one channel is hard to do, so I just use 2 traps, and have put my older trap in mothballs for awhile."

John D. Buehler, Toledo OH 43614-0394

JUNE 1987

10 E	1730	KPRC-2	TX	1064
	1730	KIII-3	TX	1246
	1730	KHOL-4	TX	1339
	1730	KENS-5	TX	1183
	1732	unID-6	CB-TP	
11 E	1700	KTVQ-2	MT	1269
13 E	1900	unID-4 ID: "This is ATV"		
	1905	unID-2 // above (Should be CJCN-4 NF and CKCW-2 NB--jfc)		

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14 E	1955	WEAR-3	(AL)	790
		2000+ uniD-2,4,5 FL??		
17 E	2100	KWGN-2	CO	1138
	2200	KTVQ-2	MT	1269
19 E	1900	KAMR-4	TX	1075
	1914	KSNC-2	KS	830
	1930	KGWN-5	WY	1107
		"KTVS ID on screen"		
	1930	KNOP-2	NE	886
21 E	1200	KWGN-2	CO	1138
	1200	KTVS-3	CO	1011

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21 E	1200	KWGN-5 "// KTVS-3"	WY	1107
	1200	KCNC-4	CO	1138
22 E	1000	WPBT-2	FL	1098
	1000	WEDU-3	FL	969
	1000	unID-6	ABC	
	1002	WTVJ-4	FL	1096
	1029	WPTV-5	FL	1055
	1130	KPRC-2	TX	1064
	1330	KENS-5	TX	1183
	1400	KAUZ-6	TX	971

EQUIPMENT: Proton 625 rx, CM 4257, CM 1110, CM 7346B, Alliance HD73, RG-11 coax.

"I haven't seen any real good stns via tr this season--out to 150 miles then nothing. On Tues. thru Sat. (workdays) i view from 0530-0615 EDT. Then after work (1700+) I look for Es on 2-6. My scanner has been getting some Es on 39.58 and 45.1 mHz during many openings--mostly KS,MA, and NE police departments."

Glenn Hauser, POB 490756, Ft. Lauderdale FL 33349 (CST used)

(ED. NOTE: This is the balance of Glenn's report that appeared last month--jfc)

MAY 1987

7 E "Now using exterior VHF antenna [Archer V-110], but other set on 'ears often better. Es first noted 0905 on 90 mHz; 0912 XHCV TV3 ID at top of screen continuously supered (Coatzacoalcos, Veracruz), 0918 ID again; concentrating on wide-open FM from that area and Guatemala, MUF at least 102 mHz. 1104 XEZ TV3 ID super like XHCV. Es was still in, moving up into U.S.A., but I had to stop to do my Radio Nederland Spanish DX report! 1500 various CCI on 2,3,4; 1708 KBTX-3 local nx, t-storms; 1718 CCI in Spanish, XEW net; 1745 KIII-3, still in at 2059 mix Mex."

8 E "1725 Guatemala-3 w/Radio Nuevo Mundo ads, ID, Star Trek, mixing w/another further east w/nxcaster, believed Honduras, seemed to use HBC logo like new net on WSCV-51. 1846 light CCI about 5 kHz on WCIX-6, around 15 kHz on WPBT-2."

14 E "1435 ABC on 3 from west m/b KIII; 1455 on 5 a CBS, 1459 promo Eyewitness Nx, KENS? 1459 on 2 Johnson Space Center promo, prob. KPRC (so I've had Houston both tropo and Es w/in a few days); also various CCI/unIDs on 4,5,6, then into FM from TX,OK,AR up to 96 mHz. 1629 on 3 ads incl 'Florida Toyota'--could this be WEAR? Short skip, in-state (OK, xmtr is in AL). 1655 on 3 Disney pgm about bears, ABC promos, TV3, Newscenter 3, proved to be WSIL as ID 1701, claims stereo. 1753 ABC nx on 2 same offset as WPBT, prob. KTVI. MUF to 96 mHz, back down below ch. 2 by 1847."

15 E "1345 CBS on 3, 1408 WCIA ID, 1559 still now mix w.WSIL ID; WCIA sometimes co-IDs w/a ch. 49 stn." (Their xltr, I believe--jfc)

23 E "1550 heavy CCI on 2, slight on 5, no IDs."

30 E "On TV from 0800, but concentrate on FM to 107 mHz from New England, Ohio, Ontario; 0925 Pee Wee (CBS) on 6 w/OH,MI on FM. 1059 KTVO-3 ID as opening ended."

Frank Wheeler, 6589 Wattsburg Road, Erie PA 16509

APRIL 1987				JUNE 1987				JUNE 1987			
27 E 1730	WEDU-3	FL	998	2 E 2338	KDIX-2	ND	1169	8 E 0059	KSNC-2	KS	1015
1745	WPBT-2	FL	1098	3 E 0730	KJRH-2	OK	943	0211	KJRH-2	OK	943
1800	WTVJ-4	FL	830	0731	KFDX-3	TX	1144	1238	KLBY-4	KS	1107
1830	KQTV-2	(KS)	779	0830	KOET-3	OK	1005		"My 300th TV stn"		
"First ever skip in April"				0850	KTVY-4	OK	1040		(Congrats--jfc)		
MAY 1987				1000	WMT-2	IA	595	1355	KSNC-2	KS	1015
13 T 0829	WBNX-55	OH	103	1800	WBRZ-2	LA	1159	9 E 1230	KSNC-2	KS	1015
22 E 2100	KPRC-2	TX	1210	1830	KUSD-2	SD	851	1330	WBRZ-2	LA	1150
23 T 1815	WNEQ-23	NY	81	1831	WPBT-2	FL	1098	10 E 1800	KBTX-3	TX	1199
28 E 1210	KNOP-2	NE	1066	1900	KTWO-2	WY	1322	1801	KPRC-2	TX	1210
1230	KMTV-3	NE	815	4 E 1030	WBRZ-2	LA	1159	13 E 1830	KTVO-3	MO	641
1300	KDIX-2	ND	1169	1500	KMTV-3	NE	815	1832	KDLO-3	SD	846
1623	KPRC-2	TX	1210	1529	KTIV-4	IA	830	1900	WDAF-4	MO	779
30 E 1830	KPRC-2	TX	1210	1530	KUSD-2	SD	851	1901	KNOP-2	NE	1085
1831	KFDX-3	TX	1144	1800	KSNC-2	KS	1015	1926	KSNC-2	KS	1015
JUNE 1987				1830	KLNE-3	NE	1016	1956	KCNC-4	CO	1292
1 E 1056	WBRZ-2	LA	1159	1900	KNOP-2	NE	1066	1956	KJRH-2	OK	943
1731	WBAY-2	WI	461	5 E 1100	KMID-2	TX	1394	14 E 1455	WBRZ-2	LA	1150
2 E 0800	WBRZ-2	LA	1159	1158	KPRC-2	TX	1210	1600	WEDU-3	FL	898
0827	KPRC-2	TX	1210	1258	KSNC-2	KS	1015	2100	KJRH-2	OK	943
1758	WBRZ-2	LA	1159	1858	CKCK-2	SK	1322	2100	KTVY-4	OK	1040
1900	KPRC-2	TX	1210	7 E 1300	KQTV-2	MO	779	15 T 0745	WNDU-16	IN	318
2133	KTIV-4	IA	830	1301	KPRC-2	TX	1210	0800	WGTE-30	OH	185
2159	KJRH-2	OK	943	2300	KUSD-2	SD	851	0900	WTVG-13	OH	185
2201	KTBS-3	LA	1005	2309	WBRZ-2	LA	1150	E 1230	WBRZ-2	LA	1159
2300	KWGN-2	CO	1292	8 E 0029	KOTA-3	SD	1169	2325	KMTV-3	NE	815
								2258	KLNE-3	NE	1016
								2325	KNOP-2	NE	1066

EQUIPMENT: Sylvania 19" color, Archer VU160 w/rotor.

"The best June I've ever experienced, and it is only half over!"

Robert S. Ross, VE3JFC, Box 4073, Stn. C, London, Ontario N5W 5J2

APRIL 1987			APRIL 1987			MAY 1987		
27 E 1725	WTVJ-4	FL	27 E WPTV-5	FL		5 T WBNX-55	OH	

EQUIPMENT: Toshiba portable 12" TV, FM Beam for VHF, Flying Arrow for UHF.

----SEEN SOME GREAT DX?? WHY NOT SEND IN A REPORT AND SHARE IT WITH OTHERS??----

Bob Seybold, 10567 Bennett Rd., Dunkirk NY 14048

"Just a summarized report of DX activities of late here. Have been very busy with work and my father's health being bad has limited my DX activities. However, I have observed a lot of E-skip and a good amount of trops, but I have not logged a lot of it. No hills DX as no time to go up ther and observe it."

"I did miss some early-season E-skip, but I have observed loads of E-skip in the past 20 days (letter dated June 21--jfc). There have been no days when there wasn't E-skip. Warm and humid weather during past 2 weeks has brought varying amounts of tropo on most days. Some noteworthy days:"

JUNE 1987

14 E "Heavy...all channels 2-6 + FM strongest from late afternoon into evening: TX,OK,KS,AR,LA."

15-21 "E-skip all days...late morning into early afternoon, then resuming again about 1700-1800 and running another 2-5 hours. Some late evening E-skip. Had double-hop into Mexico and NM on one occassion--a couple of openings were very intense, even on channel 6. Skip covered FL to TX to Dakotas to CO. Today, June 21, skip into FL and over to TX and then KS. Locals on 2 and 4 easily overridden on most openings indicating very strong signals."

"Trops in this period had openings into IA on one occassion, good OH valley openings, some ducting into southern IL and MO (St. Louis and Kansas City). Had rare channel 42 Muncie LPTV on one opening (W42AC--jfc)---channel 49 Muncie super-strong in that opening---super Indy signals, also rare WFIE-14 Evnsville. Believe new channel 62 in Lexington KY is on and reaching my system, creating some QRM for Detroit's channel 62. WHAT-53 Chillicothe OH also observed. Channel 68 religious LPTV in Ft. Wayne also good in one opening. Channel 60 Gary-Chicago in at times, also Chicago 26,32,44,50; however, channel 38 Chicago missing in these openings--why? Will close this report for now...hope next report will be more detailed. I'll keep observing and hope to attend convention, but if I can't make it, I hope it is a success."

Alain Pepin, 234 rue Montcalm, St-Jean-sur-Richelieu PQ J3B 3N8

MAY 1987				JUNE 1987				JUNE 1987			
30 T 0745	WJAR-10?(MA)		T	3 E 2200	WEDU-3	FL	1298	7 E 1200	WTWO-2	IN	830
0858	WENH-11	NH	179	4 T 0655	WNYT-13	NY	174	14 E 1800	KJRH-2	OK	1339
0900	WTEN-10	NY	187	0710	CBVT-11	PQ	151	16 E 2000	WPBT-2	FL	1386
31 T 0800	WHEC-10?	NY	T	0718	CFCM-4	PQ	141	17 E 2100	KTIV-4	IA	1149
JUNE 1987				0730	CKWS-11	ON	174	2300	KTVI-2	MO	
3 E 2200	WJXT-4	FL	1126								

"Thanks to your column, I made contact with DXer Charles Gauthier. We are now advising each other on E-skip openings. (That's the nice thing about WTFDA--getting in touch with other DXers in your area. It multiplies the fun of the hobby--jfc) This is the best E-skip I've seen so far. Just this evening (June 19--jfc) I got a tentative CJCN-4 Rattling Brook NF. The splitter amplifier made the big difference. Things I could never get are now booming in...very little UHF, though.....I tape my catches on video. KTIV-4 was crystal-clear--I couldn't have gotten it any better directly under the transmitter! The Mitsubishi HS710UR I use amplifies the signal, allowing me to watch programs on WMTW-8 effortlessly." (Charles, I assumed that your asterisked loggings were new, no?--jfc)

Charles Gauthier, 3260 Beaulieu, Brossard PQ J4Z 2P7

MAY 1987				JUNE 1987				JUNE 1987			
21 E 2245	unID-4			1 E 1719	KMOV-4	MO	998	3 E 1800	KTBS-3	LA	1427
23 E 1245	unID-4			2 E 2020	KARK-4	AR	1264	1815	KARK-4	AR	1264
28 E 1230	WJXT-4	FL	1166	2320	WCIV-4	SC	967	2129	WTVY-4	(FL)	1227
1324	WTVY-4	(FL)	1227	2333	WJXT-4	FL	1166	4 E 1155	unID-3		
29 E 0004	CJCN-4	NF	930	2334	WDAF-4	MO	1186	1200	WTVY-4	(FL)	1227
T 0115	WVTA-41	VT	147	3 E 1029	unID-4			1400	unIDs 2-5 "too many stations!"		
E 2101	CJCN-4	NF	930	1300	KXJB-4	ND	1215	1523	KMOV-4	MO	998
T 2330	WVER-28	VT	140	1400	WJXT-4	FL	1166	1528	"KOY"-3	KS?	
2330	WNNE-31	VT	138	1400	WWAY-3	NC	832		(No idea--jfc)		
30 E 0000	unID-4			1430	WUNC-4	NC	745	1650	KARK-4	AR	1264
T 0956	WTEN-10	NY	198	1458	WRBL-3	GA	1118	1659	WSIL-3	IL	982
E 1804	WCIV-4	SC	967	1500	WCIV-4	SC	967	1759	KTVY-4	OK	1464
1819	WJXT-4*	FL	1166	1600	unID-2			1803	WDAF-4	MO	1186
31 T 0930	WNPE-16	NY	160	1724	WCBI-4	MS	1173				

MORE OF CHARLES' LOGGINGS FOLLOW ON THE NEXT PAGE--> --> --> --> --> --> --> -->

Gauthier (continued)

JUNE 1987

4 E 1829 KSNW-3 KS 1368
2212 WJXT-4 FL 1166
5 E 1459 WEAR-3 (AL)1309
1509 WUNC-4 NC 745
1535 WLBT-3 MS 1305
1543 unID-3 vy strong "message on WCAX-3 abt atmospheric interference"
1547 WTTV-4 IN 768
1559 KMOV-4 MO 1186
1625 KSDK-5 MO 1186
1826 WCCO-4 MN 983
1859 KBME-3 ND 1343
1906 KXJB-4 ND 1215
1926 CKYB-4 MB 1174
1935 CBWFT-3 MB 1174
"Nice to hear some FF"

JUNE 1987

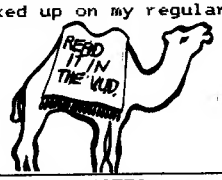
5 E 2012 CBWT2-4 MB 1170
7 E 1250 KTVY-4 OK 1464
2059 WCBI-4 MS 1173
2100 WSMV-4 TN 968
2259 KSNW-3 KS 1368
2305 KARK-4 AR 1264
2312 WDAF-4 MO 1186
2358 WTVY-4 (AL)1227
8 E 0022 KTVY-4 OK 1464
0026 KARK-4 AR 1264
1345 KMOV-4 MO 1186
9 E 1159 WTVY-4 (AL)1227
1358 WWL-4 LA 1430
1432 WCBI-4 MS 1173
1859 WPBT-2 FL 1448
1915 WTVJ-4 FL 1448

JUNE 1987

14 E 2059 KYTV-3 MO 1200
15 E 1028 WJXT-4 FL 1166
1638 WSMV-4 TN 968
1659 KTBS-3 LA 1427
1906 KARK-4 AR 1264
1929 WUNC-4 NC 745
1936 WCYB-5 (TN) 782
1959 WCIV-4 SC 967
19 T 0930 WUHF-31 NY 261
0930 WNPE-16 NY 160
0930 WNED-17 NY 323
1000 WXXI-21 NY 261
1000 CICO38-38 ON 209
1015 CBLFT25-15 ON
21 E 1958 WTTV-4 IN 768
1959 WSIL-3 IL 982

"Incredible!!! After such a cold and lousy month of May: BANG!!! A complete week of great E-skip openings, plus much more. You can see the results: 35 new stations and a personal record of 1464 miles (KTVY-4 OK)...plus it was my week off! All these stations were picked up on my regular equipment but could all be seen on rabbit ears."

WOWT6 NEWS & INFORMATION
3501 FARNAM STREET/OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68131



WATL 36
WATL Television
575 Ponce de Leon Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Bob Zent, 1835 Fruit St., Huntington IN 46750

MAY 1987

24 T 2000 KRIN-32 IA 365
2030 WYZZ-43 IL 185
2200 KYIN-24 IA 425
28 T 0130 WAQP-49 MI 185
0200 WSMH-66 MI 165
29 T 0700 WEYI-25 MI 185

JUNE 1987

2 T 0059 WTCT-27 IL 300
0130 WCCU-27 IL 160
4 E 1230 WCBS-2 NY 590
1251 WGBH-2 MA 735

JUNE 1987

4 E 1400 KYCU-5 WY 1000
8 E 1100 KMID-2 TX 1125
13 E 1848 WPBT-2 FL 1100
1909 WEDU-3 FL 925
1929 WESH-2 FL 865
14 T 0040 KBSI-23 MO 320
0835 KBMA-41 MO 490
E 1400 KPRC-2 TX 960
1833 WESH-2 FL 865
15 E 1259 WBRZ-2 LA 800
16 T 0645 WQLN-54 PA 280

JUNE 1987

18 T 0130 WJET-24 PA 280
0520 WNED-17 NY 360
0530 WUTV-29 NY 360
0600 WGTU-29 MI 250
19 T 0300 CFMT-47 ON 350
0302 CITY-57 ON 350
0303 CITY2-31 ON
21 E 0859 KGFE-2 ND 720
2029 CKCK-2 SK 1100
25 E 0900 KFDX-3 TX 875
1130 KJRH-2 OK 665

"New equipment consists of a Channel Master 6-ft. UHF parabolic, CM rotor and Winegard CP-4800 pre-amp. I recently rejoined WTFDA, so this is my first DX report in a long time. I really hadn't been very actively DXing the UHF-TV band for about 5 years or so, and the first thing that confronted me, once the new system was installed, was the incredible increase in the number of new stations out to about 200 miles. This can be quite frustrating when tropo is up a bit. For example, the morning of 6/14 there was very intense tropo with signals noted here as far as PA and ON to the west and MO to the west. But everything was buried in CCI. The only new logging I could pull through this stuff was channel 41 in KC. I'm sure much more would have been possible were it not for all the regional activity."

"Anyway, I have a couple of questions, if anyone can answer them: (1)Where is the transmtter located for WWTO-35? I notice that La Salle is a good distance from Chicago. How can they ID as La Salle-Chicago? (As long as they mention the actual city of license first, they can add secondary cities to their ID. Presumably, they could ID as La Salle-Poughkeepsie if they wanted to--jfc) (2)Does anyone know of a good commercial VHF-TV antenna that will also give respectable performance on the FM radio band? I'm presently using my old Stereo Probe 9, with an antenna switch, for both FM and VHF-TV. I don't have room on my tower for seperate antennas. Can anyone help? (There are a number of commercially available antennas made to function on VHF-TV and FM radio. Maybe Rich Wertman or one of our other members who deal with such equipment on a regular basis could giveou some specific reccomendations--jfc) Hope everyone's having a good summer!" (Nice to have you back, Bob!--jfc)

Bob Timmerman, 1210 Desoto Court, Auburn IN 46706

MAY 1987

29 T 0645 WUTV-29 NY 320
0646 WNED-17 NY 320
Plus other stuff within 250 miles.

JUNE 1987

3 E 0145 CBFT-2 PQ 640
TP w/"MONTREAL" at top.
0925 CBFT-2 PQ
0930 CBGAT-14-2 PQ 1015
CB's w/"CBGAT MATANE"
1730 KOTA-3 SD 950
1745 KIVV-5 SD 980
1803 KXMA-2 ND 950
1804 KTWO-2 WY 1075
5 E 1230 KSNC-2 KS 750
1300 KWGN-2 CO 1030
8 E 0130 CKTV-2 SA 1125
0135 KXMA-2 ND
(sign off)
10 E 1630 KII-3 TX 1160
1632 KRIS-6 TX 1160
1657 WDSU-6 LA 825
1700 WWL-4 LA 825
1705 WBRZ-2 LA 850
1712 KATC-3 LA 875
11 E 1100 WPBT-2 FL 1140
13 E 1800 unID's 2,3,4: same programming,"ATV",ment. Nova Scotia.
1803 WESH-2 FL 890
1810 WEDU-3 FL 965
14 T 0210 WIFR-23 IL 245
0245 WQAD-8 IL 275
0930 WSIU-8 IL 325
KPLR-11 MO t
(showing Tarzan, same offset as WTOL.)
E 1255 KRGV-5 TX
1300 WPBT-2 FL
1840 WEDU-3 FL
2035 KFBB-5 MT 1319
2110 KXAS-5 TX 880
2114 KAUZ-6 TX 885
2137 KMID-2 TX 1130
2200 KOTV-6 OK 700
?220 KPRC-2 TX 1000
15 T 0447-0500 Buffalo 17,29.
E 1100 WBRZ-2 LA
1130 KMOL-4 TX 1125
KATC-3 LA
1200 KPRC-2 TX
1930 WABI-5 ME 875
2235 KDUH-4 NE 950

JUNE 1987

15 E 2240 KNOP-2 NE 810
2300 KPRY-4 SD 800
2301 KOTA-3 SD
16 E 1945 KCEN-6 TX 990
17 E 1716 CKTV-2 SA
1815 WDSU-6 LA
1825 WBRZ-2 LA
1827 WEAR-3 (AL) 790
1828 WKRG-5 AL 775
1857 KPRC-2 TX
1858 KCNC-4 CO 1030
1900 KDUH-4 NE
19 Upon returning from Chicago:
T 0255 WROC-8 NY 395 Perfect!!
0257 CICA-19 ON 325
0300 WHEC-10 NY 395
0320 CITY-57 ON 325
0325 TVO-53 ON 430
TVO-38 ON 475
0347 WOLF-38 PA 475
0357 WNEP-16 PA 475 ID with list of translators.
0400 WENY-36 NY 425
0420 unID ch. 54:east,showing old movie. WQLN? WTBY? CBEFT? Translator? LPTV?
0425 WICZ-40 NY 465
0430 WKBS-47 PA 345
0445 WUTV-29 NY
0450 WNED-17 NY
0455 WBRE-28 PA 465 Big call letters w/ Phila. Phillies logo,
0500 WWNY-7 NY 510 Excellent over WXYZ.
0515 WXXI-21 NY 395 WPTA off.
0527 WMGC-34 NY 465
0633 WSYT-68 NY 460 RATS!! Was hoping for Newark,NJ!
0634 WBNG-12 NY 465
0644 WSKG-46 NY 465 Over South Bend.
During this opening, channels 26 and 55 (WFFT off!!) had shopping networks. I suspect WBNX-55, but no idea about 26.
20 E 1200 KXJB-4 ND 750
1335 CKND2-2 MB
21 E 1800 KTAL-6 Where is this station- LA or TX? Old WTFDA guide says LA, while the new database says TX!!! **(The channel is allocated to Texarkana TX, while the xmtr is in LA.--jfc)**

so nice to come home to

"This is my first report to a TV column in the VUD; in the past I have kept logs, but they were rather inconsistent. I am currently using rabbit ears and a 4 bay UHF antenna indoors. I plan to build some quad loop antennas for VHF."

"The tropo on June 19th was the best yet to the East. Unfortunately, New York City, Philadelphia, and the other major Eastern cities were not seen. I'll bet that DXers west of my QTH also picked up on this opening. This is the best tropo I have seen since the Super Trops of last Thanksgiving, when I, along with everyone else, managed to get Oklahoma City and beyond."

"I will do my best to find the time to report on a monthly basis. I am 19 years old and attending Indiana-Purdue University at Ft. Wayne on a full scholarship from a very generous engineering firm in the area. They have also given me a summer job."

Matt Sittel, 220 Brookfield Dr. Kingsport,TN 37663-9777

MAY 1987
21 E 1941 KENW-3 NM 1206
1957 KMID-2 TX 1174
22 E 1727 KENW-3 NM 1206
1755 KFDX-3 TX 936
1759 KOET-3 OK 742
2050 KMID-2 TX 1174
2059 KSNW-3 KS 819
2121 KLBY-4 KS 1033
2127 KSNC-2 KS 903
2129 KIII-3 TX 1055
2131 KBTX-3 TX 911
2132 KGBT-4 TX 1166
2133 KRIS-6 TX 1055
2133 XET-6 NL 1302
2142 KMOL-4 TX 1053
2230 Power outage-*@#&¢!
2240 Power back-whew!
(MUF at 2230 was ch6)
(Probably missed a channel 6 ID)
2331 KPRC-2 TX 878
27 T 0646 WOAY-4 WV 110
0649 WSAZ-3 WV 142
28 E 1653 KDFW-4 TX 864
1655 unID-4(maybe KAMR)
1657 KFDX-3 TX 936
1702 KSNW-3 KS 819
1709 KACB-3 TX 1088
1710 3 unID-3's
1730 KMID-2 TX 1174
29 E 1627 unIDs-2,4 Cuba?
1904 unID-3 SS
1905 KTVS-3 CO 1152
1921 KLNE-3 NE 958
1956 unID-3
1959 KFDX-3 TX 936
2000 unIDs-2,ABC 4
2035 KMID-2 TX 1174
2101 KIII-3 TX 1055
2101 unID-4 SS
30 E 0936 unIDs-2,4
1040 unID-6
1111 KIII-3 TX 1055
1142 KENW-3 NM 1206
1143 KMID-2 TX 1174
1147 unID-4 NBC
1158 KOET-3 OK 742
1741 KFDX-3 TX 936

MAY 1987
30 E 1747 XHPN-3 COA 1177
(calls in center of what appeared to be a computer drawing of a Christmas tree--merry DXmas??) (In May?--jfc)
1750 unIDs-3 CBS,4 NBC
1756 unID-2
1812 KJRH-2 OK 747
1856 KAMR-4 TX 1116
1910 unIDs-3,4
1931 2 unid-3's

JUNE 1987
1 E 1651 unID-2
2 E 5 unIDs-2,3,4,5
1930 CJCB-4 NS 1515
1958 KLNE-3 NE 958
1958 WDAY-6 ND 1019
1958 CBWT-6 MB 1182
1958 KXJB-4 ND 1076
1958 KDLH-3 MN 882
2000 KBJR-6 MN 882
2257 CBHT-3 NS 1116
2330 WLBZ-2 ME 919
2330 MUF still ch4!
3 E 0708 unID-2 already?!
0715 had to go-*#@!!!
1252 KAMR-4 TX 1116
1255 KFDX-3 TX 936
1257 KMID-2 TX 1174
1420 MUF 102.9 into ME?!
1500 unIDs-2,3,4 Canada
1800 CHEX-2 ON 702
1802 unID-3
4 E 1157 KSNW-3 KS 819
1158 KSNC-2 KS 903
1158 CICO-3 ON 834
1206 CBHT-3 NS 1116
1210 KLBY-4 KS 1033
1219 KLNE-3 NE 958
1220 KAMR-4 TX 1116
1239 KTVY-4 OK 837
1240 KJRH-2 OK 747
1329 unID-3 CBS
1358 WJMN-3 MI 666
1402 unIDs-3,4 both ABC
1410 WCSH-6 ME 813
1430 CHFD-4 ON 918
1835 WFSB-3 CT 642

JUNE 1987
4 E 1836 unIDs-3,4
2028 unID-2
2156 CHSJ-4 NB 1055
2158 WBZ-4 MA 734
2230 Es fade-outs
5 E 1121 KSNW-3 KS 819
1122 KTVC-6 KS 975
1159 KCNC-4 CO 1242
1159 KLBY-4 KS 1033
1627 CBHT-3 NS 1116
1649 unIDs-2,4
7 E This opening started at 2230!!!
2321 CBWFT-3 MB 1182
2321 CBWT-6 MB 1182
2327 CKND-2 MB 1327
2328 CKPR-2 ON 918
2328 CHFD-4 ON 918
(saw CHFD's -= at 0045!)
2341 unID-2 Canada
8 E 0045 unID-3,4 both Canada
0130 KDLO-3 SD 990
0132 KTIV-4 IA 855
"Hello Siouxland"ID
0149 unID-5 3/4 CB.TP,WCYB off
0200 KIMT-3 IA 733
0202 unID-5 (WCYB -+w/TP 0230)
0202 unID-6 at this hour???(noFM)
0209 KGAN-2 IA 623
0300 Es fade-outs-incredible!
1811 KDLH-3 MN 882
9 E another late opening!
2256 KENW-3 NM 1206
2258 KAMR-4 TX 1116
2302 KFDX-3 TX 936
2306 KMID-2 TX 1174
2330 unID-2 NBC
10 T 0957 WSAZ-3 WV 142
E 1751 KAVE-6 NM 1265
1752 KYTV-3 MO 598
"only 2nd time ever seen"
1755 KFDX-3 TX 936
1800 KAMR-4 TX 1116
1803 KMID-2 TX 1174
1807 KOTV-6 OK 747
1810 KJRH-2 OK 747
1811 KTBS-3 LA 702
1818 KTVY-4 OK 837
1819 KWAB-4 TX 1120
1830 KENW-3 NM 1206
1830 KOET-3 OK 742
1910 KACB-3 TX 1088
1912 KBTX-3 TX 911
1956 unID-2
1958 KMOL-4 TX 1053
2002 KIII-3 TX 1055
6/11-6/19 gone to Canada-but...
6/15 Es in Ottawa,Ontario
2000 5 unIDs-2,3,4,5,6
2028 WMAB-2 MS 1322
seen on Sony Watchman after tip-off via hotel CATV CCI on3!

"Well, has this been a good season so far or what?? I didn't think 1987 was going tobe that good from the earlier openings, but it surely has picked up! I have never seen as much Canadian Es as I have seen this year-for awhile it was almost a daily thing. Already 11 new Es catches this year! June 8th's late-night skip was incredible-KIMT and KGAN have never been clearer-and Es even on 5 after WCYB went off- I love it! I can only wonder what I missed while I was gone Looks like 1987 may be the best year yet for me on Es-I've already got a whopper of a report for next month!!'

"While in Ottawa, I went into the Chateau-Laurier hotel (to pick up an Ottawa TVG!). I looked at all the floor buttons --1,2,3,4,5,6--and at the top was a button with a CBC logo on it! At first, I thought maybe it was a joke--but then, knowing my duty as a DXer, I pushed it to see what would happen. When the doors opened, there were the studios of CBO-FM. I saw a desk with millions of brochures concerning the CBC network on TV and FM (which I forwarded to the proper authorities: Bruce Elving and Bill Fahber). After I had taken a sizeable stash, the receptionist started yelling at me in FF! (Which I know very little of). Then, by incredible luck, one of the four elevators opened up right in front of me! I jumped in and got away with a great wealth of CBC information...what a DXpedition that was! If you are ever there, check it out!" (Oh, sure, Matt! I'll just go up and say, "Hey, I'm a friend of that crazy American who stole all your brochures," and I'll be hustled out by a secutiry guard--jfc)

Dave Nieman, Akron, NY 14001-9529

MAY 1987
25 T 1630 WXGZ-32 WI 509
1900 WPNE-38 WI 496
1900 WWTV-9 MI 358
2105 WPBN-7 MI 376
2201 WJFW12 WI 569
26 T 0903 CBFT2-3 PQ 284
0914 CFCF-12 PQ 297
0922 CFJP-35 PQ 297
0930 CFTM-10 PQ 297
28 E 1158 KLNE-3 NE 1102
1159 KMTV-3 NE 898
1230 KOTA-3 SD 1249

JUNE 1987
1 E 1030-1145 MUF ch. 4
3 E 0000 KDLO-3 SD 930
0057 KSNB-4 NE 1024
0100 KUSD-2 SD 926
0726 KFSM-5 AR 1003
0755 KOET-3 OK 1060
0830 KFDX-3 TX 1249
1000 KTBS-3 LA 1107

JUNE 1987
4 E 1034 WEDU-3 FL 1060
1100 WPBT-2 FL 1202
1200 KTAL-6 TX 1068
1231 KALB-5 LA 1113
5 E 2045 KOTA-3 SD 1249
7 E 1200 KTVO-3 MO 758
1248 KSNW-3 KS 1063
2301 KGFE-2 ND 971
8 E 0003 KPRY-4 SD 1093
0045 WDAF-4 MO 877
0153 KTVS-3 CO 1271
1431 KSNC-2 KS 1107
9 E 1333 KATC-3 LA 1160
1400 WEAR-3 FL 992
1430 WDSU-6 LA 1110
11 T 0800 WLIO-35 OH 333
13 E 1100 WCIX-6 FL 1202
1900 KMOS-6 MO 825
1930 KOTV-6 OK 1040
14 E 1701 WSAV-3 GA 776
1800 KIMT-3 IA 763

JUNE 1987
14 E 2206 KTBS-3 LA 1107
15 T 0435 WOTV-8 MI 367
16 T 0800 Fort Wayne, IN
UHF chs. 15,33,39&55
17 E 0903 CBHT-3 NS 864
19 T 0700 WUCX-35 MI 236
Bad Axe
20 E 1230 KSNC-2 KS 1107
1300 KSNB-4 NE 1024
1347 KGAN-2 IA 674
21 T 0000 W41## NY 156
Utica (TBN)
E 1849 KCTV-5 MO 877
24 T 0830 WIPB-49 IN 410
0830 WHMB-40 IN 467
0831 WXIN-59 IN 467

DAVE

"It's been a really good year for skip on TV. I've seen lots of IDs through locals chs. 2 & 4."

John O. Broomall; Route 1, Broomall Trail; Waleska, GA 30183 (404) 479-2001 ET

Great DX month including the best Es since I resumed DXing in May, 1986, plus a mysterious trops logging on June 22 which might be a world record!

JUNE 1987
2 T 35 stations including WALB-10 GA 214, WABW-14 GA 225, WJWJ-16 SC 252, WLTX-19 SC 219.
3 T 31 stations including WJWJ-16 SC 252.
4 T 44 stations including WALB-10 GA 214, WABW-14 GA 225, WTXL-27 FL 263, WTSG-31 214; plus 4 Es C-?-4 French, WBZ-4 MA 907
5 E KSNB-4 NE 832, KLBY-4 KS 900?
6 T 33 stations including WTVF-5 TN 181 and WCAY-30 TN 181 (both rare).
8 T 31 stations including WALB-10 GA 214, WEBA-14 SC 201.
9 T 36 stations including WEBA-14 SC 201, WJWJ-16 SC 252, WOLO-25 SC 207, WRJA-27 SC 279, WRLK-35 SC 209.
10 T 33 stations including WJWJ-16 SC 252, WTSG-28 SC 253.
12 T 41 stations including WITV-7 SC 298, WALB-10 GA 214, WEBA SC 201, WJWJ-16 SC 252, WLTX-19 SC 219, WTAT-24 SC 298 (note 1), WTGS-28 SC 253, WVGA-44 GA 232.
13 E CHFD-4 Ont. 1006, KLBY-4 KS 900.
14 E KGBT-4 TX 971, KFDX-3 TX 799 (note 2), KCNC-4 CO 1194, CHSJ-4 New Brunswick 1234, WIVB-4 NY 657, C-?-4 French, KXJB-4 ND 1111, KPRY-4 SD 1063 (note 3)
15 E CBC?-4, KXJB-4 ND 1111.
16 E KPRY-4 SD 1063
17 E KPRY-4 SD 1063 (third logging in four days), CBC?-4
19 E unid.
21 T 44 stations including WALB-10 GA 214, WABW-14 GA 225, WJWJ-16 252 and Es CHFD-4 Ont. 1006, KXJB-4 ND 1111, C-?-4 French.
22 T WEBA-14 SC 201; WJWN-38??? PR? 1600+??
23 E unid to ch. 3

Is That Possible?

NOTES: (1) after months of trying, finally logged John Combs "super local." (2) first E ever IDed through local WRCB at 69 miles. (3) best skip day ever with eight stations from 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

(4) At 11:50 p.m. no DX present when a strong signal appeared on channel 38. Two men in a studio were discussing preparation for a storm (hurricane?) and coastal evacuation procedures. Signal disappeared in ten minutes without ID. Called all coastal ch. 38 stations in continental U.S. listed in Data Base with no success. What was I logging? (A) station not in data base? (B) WJWN-38, San Sebastian, Puerto Rico at a record shattering 1600+ miles (Puerto Rico was having severe weather at the time), (C) channel 37 from Venus? or (D) channel 38 from the Twilight Zone??? Seriously, please help ID this mystery — WJWN-38 is not listed with information. I am awaiting an answer to a letter. What was I logging???

(I discussed John's strange channel 38 unID over the phone. He indicates that it did appear to be a live or taped local discussion rather than a dramitization. If anyone has any suggestions on this highly unusual logging, please contact John!--jfc)

EQUIPMENT: Zenith 19" color, MTS stereo (1986), set-top rabbit ears and bowtie.
TOTALS: 158 with ten new in June.

Robert Grant, 5775 Bishop, Detroit, MI 48224.

*- IDed thru local T- strong tentative (90% sure)
?- weak tentative (possibility) T**- tentative which would have been new logging. SRC- société radio Canada (FF CBC)

May, 1987.
30 E 1630 KATC-3 LA 1002

June, 1987.
1 E 1030 WEDU-3 FL 1018
1035 WESH-2t FL T
2 E 1000 WSB-2t GA T
WRBL-3t GA T
WEDU-3t FL T
1925 KOTV-6 OK 811
#334 Tulsa
1930 KSNW-3 KS 833
2230 KFDX-3 TX 1030
2301 CBWFT-3 MB 861
#335 Winnepeg = #7
2320 WDAY-6 ND 768
#336 Fargo
3 E 0020 CBHT-3 NS 976
0115 unIDs-3 (PQ?)
"the infamous TP that the CBLFT UHFs run all night"
0137 WFSB-3 CT 521
1300 KBTX-3 TX 1093
4 E 1130 KATC-3 LA 1002
1150 WWAY-3 NC 627
1200 WRBL-3 GA 704
1210 WTVY-4 (FL) 809
1230 KRIS-6 TX 1304
KBTX-3 TX 1093
1300 KIII-3 TX 1310
1415 KOTA-3 SD 1026
1815 KTVO-3 MO 494
#337 Kirksville
(very strong & steady)
1830 KLNE-3 NE 866
KSNW-3 KS 833
5 T 0620 WUCX-35 MI(100)
#338 Bad Axe
Toronto U's 198
WNED-17 NY 208
0700 WJHL-11 TN 415

June, 1987.
5 T 0800 WSWP-9 WV 328
#339 Grandview
0810 WHNS-21 NC 500
#340 Asheville
E 1015 KIII-3 TX 1310
KRIS-6t TX ?
KBTX-3t TX T
1200 KFDX-3 TX 1030
KATC-3 LA 1002
KAUZ-6t TX T
1345 KTVS-3 CO 1045
1530 CBHT-3 NS 976
1540 WLBZ-2t ME T**
(NBC, 20k-WJBK)
WCAX-3t VT T**
(CBS, Ø-CBHT)
1548 CBAFT1-5 NB 878
1600 WABI-5 ME 711
#341 Bangor =
(QSLed, state #37)
1620 CFJP2-2tPQ ?
(FF, plus offset, not TVA nor SRC)
unIDs-3,6 SRC
TVA on 3,5,6
8 E 0115 KDLO-3 SD 752
0150 WEAR-3 (AL) 854
KTVS-3 CO 1045
0200 KTBS-3 LA 901
0218 KFSM-5 AR 776
0230 KOTA-3 SD 1026
1400 KTVO-3 MO 494
1830 CKLT1-3 NB 806
9 E 1400 WEDU-3 FL 1018
10 E 1800 KATC-3 LA 1002
1820 KALB-5 LA 946
KPRC-2t TX T
1900 KIII-3 TX 1310
11 E 1935 KOTA-3 SD 1026
KYUS-3t MT T**

June, 1987.
13 E 1850 KSNW-3 KS 833
1900 KFDX-3 TX 1030
KOET-3t OK T
1905 KYTV-3t MO T**
("Ozark Life" segment with country store in MO small town.)
1930 WEDU-3 FL 1018
2000 WEAR-3 (AL) 854
2038 KBTX-3 TX 1093
14 E (at Carleton)
1600 WEDU-3 FL 995
#20 Tampa
15 E (at Detroit)
1850 KOTA-3 SD 1026
1900 KLNE-3 NE 866
2000 WCVB-5 MA 597
CBHT-3 NS 976
WGBH-2t MA T**
(PBS, Ø-WJBK)
2040 WCAX-3 VT 528
#342 Burlington
(at long last, an ID)
2046 WPVI-6t PA T**
(ABC, 20kHz-CIII)
KDKA-2t PA ?
2250 KSNW-3 KS 833
2340 KWNB-6 NE 942
KGWN-5t WY T
16 E 1835 KBTX-3 TX 1093
2000 KOCO-5 OK 912
17 E 1900 KENW-3 NM 1279
1916 KATC-3 LA 1002
1930 WDSU-6 LA 945
18 T 2200 WGGN-52 OH 70
#343 Sandusky 1st 52.
2359 Toronto Us 197
19 T 0050 WFWA-39 IN(147)
#344 Fort Wayne
(first ch39 logging)

June, 1987.
19 T 0050 W67AJ-67 MI 43
(first time in 3 yrs)
E 1730 KATC-3 LA 901
20 E 1330 CBHT-3t NS T
1400 KDLO-3 SD 752
1428 KBME-3 ND 924
CFSS-3t SK T
KOTA-3t SD T
21 E 1200 KGWN-5 WY 1138
22 E 1400 KFDX-3t TX T
KAUZ-6t TX T
2327 KIII-3 TX 1310
25 E 1030 KTXT-5 TX 1195
1050 KXAS-5 TX 1024
1130 KCEN-6 TX 1100
1215 KFSM-5 AR 776
25 E 1215 KAUZ-6t TX T
KOTV-6 OK 811
1250 KOAA-5 CO 1168
1300 KRMA-6 CO 1174
KFDX-3 TX 1030
1400 KSNW-3 KS 833
1520 KOTA-3t SD ?

"Wow, this is a one month report!! after looking like a dud season in May, Es came back in June like crazy, and when one opening would fade away, another one would start in a different direction. MUFs have been low (only 2 openings into FM) and the early evening hours have hogged the Es (very little mid-morning Es) I rate 6/87 Es, on a scale of 1-10, Quality: 3, Quantity: 9½. The unusually warm, humid wx made semi-locals a big problem during Es sessions, particularly WKYC-3 and WEWS-5, the Powerful Pests of Parma."

"The Tr continued to come, with good openings on the 5th and the night of the 18th. I read that in addition to WUCX-35, Bad Axe also just got a ch 41 assignment. What puzzles me is that a UHF station has been built where by distance standards it appears that the Thumb area could have a channel three, plus offset allocation. Are offsets TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT when setting distances? WWTV-9 and WAOW-9 seem to provide evidence to the contrary, you first set the distances and use offsets to their best. I also have a scheme that allows CKVR to go minus without interference- it involves switching zeros and minuses at six other US stations, WWAY being the end of the chain reaction."

"Speaking of 3, how about Portland, ME, or maybe Bath, ME as a rim-shot if Portland is too close to Burlington, VT?" (Robert's comments continue on the next page....)

Grant (continued)

"The Tr of the 18th and 19th was not very deep, but was strong enough to bring out 2 weak UHFs not seen before. In 9 years of DXing, I had not seen anything on channels 39 nor 52. It was nice to fill both those holes in one night. This leaves me with 5 such "holes" (not counting 1,37 and 70+, of course); they are: 58,60,63,65 and 69. (Actually, I got TVOntario on 60, actually transmitted on that channel, but I don't count it in my log.) (Though WTFDA logging rules would allow it--jfc) My "weird unID" on 3, mentioned last month, was KOTA." (But what in the world was that bizarre programming they were airing??--jfc)

Jeff Wolf, 1131 University Blvd., Apt. 701, Silver Spring MD 20902

APRIL 1987
26 E 2230 unID-2
27 T 0645 WUNK-25 NC 244
E 1800 WPBT-2 FL 900
1810 WESH-2 FL 720
1955 WBRZ-2? LA T
1955 Cuba-2? T
1955 MUF ch. 5

MAY 1987
3 E 0930 unIDs-2
1950+ unIDs-2
8 E 2010 unIDs-2
10 T 0740 WUNP-36 NC 195
0840 NC 16,22,28,40,48
E 0915 MUF ch. 4
1101 KETS-2 AR 865
"CB then s/on"
1300 Fade out...
1900 KJRH-2? OK T
22 E 1915 WBRZ-2 LA 950
23 E 2000 WBRZ-2 LA 950
27 E 1800 KPRC-2 TX 1225
"lcl quality @ 1845"
1830 KBTX-3? TX T
1915 WBRZ-2? LA T

JUNE 1987
2 E 2015 KTCA-2 MN 867
2015 unID-4 NBC
2044 KUSD-2 SD 1050
2100 KDLO-3 SD 1085
3 E 1800 KMTV-3 NE 950

JUNE 1987
4 E 1500 KAAL-6 MN 856
1530 KDLO-3 SD 1085
5 T 0130 WPDE-15 SC 349
0130 WPTF-28 NC 248
0130 WLFL-22 NC 248
0130 WBTW-13 SC 349
0130 WKFT-40 NC 265
8 E 0030 unID-2 PBS
0040 MUF ch. 5
0050 KTIV-4? IA T
0300 unID-2 weak
13 E 1100 WEDU-3 FL 846
1800 KTIV-4? IA T
1844 unID-6 CBS
1923 KDLO-3 SD 1085
1930 KLNE-3 NE 1133
2030 KTBS-3 LA 983
2100 KTIV-4? IA T
2130 KTVY-4? OK T
2130 KJRH-2? OK T
14 E 0930 WPBT-2 FL 900
1145 Cuba-2? T
1300 WDSU-6? LA T
1300 WBRZ-2? LA T
1414 WEDU-3 FL 846
1930 unID-6 ABC
2000 KIMT-3 IA 853
2045 KTVY-4? OK T
2045 KJRH-2? OK T
15 T 0600 WLIG-55 NY 253

JUNE 1987
15 T 0700 NC 22,28,40
0730 WRDG-16 NC 251
"local quality"
0731 WJPM-33? SC T
0731 W33AD? VA T
(See comments)
E 1927 unIDs-3 SD/TX
17 E 1930 KOET-3 OK 1035
18 T 0030 NC 22,28,40
0100 WTVD-11 NC 246
21 E 1012 unID-6
T 2130 unID-35 "zero to WRLH--WRLK? WOFL?"
22 T 0630 WJPM-33? SC T
0925 WAWS-30? FL T
0925 WJCL CCI o/WLFL
0925 WJWJ-16? SC T
0925 WPDE-15? SC T
0925 WBTW-13? SC
0925 WTAT-24 "CCI"
E 1000 KBTX-3 TX 1245
1000 KTBS-3 LA 983
23 E 2100 unID-2,4
24 E 1823 + 2115 unIDs-2
"On 6/15 WTVZ-33 off until 0802. Tent. W33AD from 0730-0800 with 'Lassie,' ads, PSA."

Robert Goodman, 1402 Astor Ave., Bronx NY 10469

MAY 1986
10 E 1256 WRCB-3 TN 750

AUGUST 1986
5 E 1810 WPSD-6 KY 800

JANUARY 1987
3 E 2100 WBRZ-2 LA 1250

JUNE 1987
8 E 1300 KIMT-3 IA 1000
1311 KGAN-2 IA 900
15 E 1238 WBRZ-2 LA 1250

JUNE 1987
9 E 1200 KTBS-3 LA 1250
1324 WBRZ-2 LA 1250
1433 WSIL-3 IL 800

"I've read your 90-day policy, but I think my report comes under the 'pitiful levels' exception! (I hadn't thought of a 'pitiful levels' exception, but it's a good idea, hi--jfc) May '86 logging was at my old address, 2030 Hering Ave. June '87 loggings were on the lounge TV (fixed outdoor antenna) at New York Medical College at Valhalla, 15 miles north of here. Since June '86 I've been living in a DX hole. I'm 2 steps below ground level. Astor Ave. rises directly east and west of here. and the ground rises to the north as well. There's a little level ground to the south before you hit a hill. Forget tropo; high-angle propogation only! Lately I haven't gone very hard at solving my unIDs. On the other hand, I've gotten good at DXing thru locals on 2,4,5. At home I use rabbit ears. Vertical polarization (for Es) seems to help more against ACI than against co-channel locals. A good horizontal null has sometimes brought even aural DX thru local. But for video, especially zero offset, the best null on the local isn't always best for seeing the DX; sometimes it's better to have that strong steady local vert/horiz sync signal." (More of Robert's comments next time--jfc)

Bill Townshend, 4500 Connecticut Ave. NW #901, Washington DC 20008

APRIL 1987
27 T 0827 WAVY-10 V

MAY 1987
6 T 0800 WBRN-63 VA
27 T 0828 WVEC-13 VA
29 T 0825 WTAR-3 VA

JUNE 1987
1 T 0802 WMGM-40 NJ
0744 WSJT-65 NJ
22 T 0802 WHRO-15 VA

JUNE 1987
22 T 0804 WYAH-27
T 0805 WTVZ-33

William Wyllie, 95 Peck Street, Franklin MA 02038-2217

MAY 1987

29 T 1908 WTXX-20 CT
1939 WCSH-6 ME
"over local WLNE-6"
E 2030 unID-3
30 T 1002 WVIT-30,WTWS-26,
WEDH-24,WHCT-18,
WTIC-61 CT; WMEG-26 ME
E 1012 unID-3 PBS
31 T 1800 Above, plus
WTXX-20 CT,WCDC-19 MA,
WCVX-58 MA, unID-50
WCVX-58 MA

JUNE 1987

2 E 1733 unID-3
T 1800 WGME-13 ME
E 1920 KTVO-3 MO
2030 WCIA-3 IL
"Had a 'W' in top
right corner"
(Maybe indicating a
wx bulletin?--jfc)
2045 WSIL-3 IL
T 2138 WCSH-6 ME
3 E 1247 KTVO-3 MO
1859 WEDU-3 FL

JUNE 1987

3 T 1900 WTXX-20 CT
1930 WGME-13 ME
4 E 0115 KTCA-2 MN
"After local off"
1432 KTVO-3 MO
2100 WSIL-3 IL
2115 WRCB-3 TN
5 E 1645 KIMT-3 IA
6 E 1530 unIDs-2,3
7 E 0205 unID-3 "ID
as (NTV) might be
NFLD" (Yup--jfc)

"This is my first report to your column. I've been a member since January 1987. I've been TV-DXing just over 11 years now. Just about all of these loggings were seen on my Zenith TV Model 13AC2542W with indoor antennas & UHF bowtie. I'm also the editor of the FM/TV column in the Association of DX Reporters." (Welcome aboard! Nice to have both a fellow column editor and another fellow indoor-antenna user in the column!--jfc)

Scott M. Hood, 7 Auburn Rd., Beverly MA 01915-2501

APRIL 1987

27 E 1855 WEDU-3 FL 1275
1930 WPBT-2 FL 1375
1945 MUF ch. 6
2115 f/out
2355 MUF ch. 3
30 T 1825 WWOR-9 NY 205

MAY 1987

2 T 2340 WCAU-10 PA 295
3 E 1730 MUF ch. 5
1745 WRCB-3 TN 975
1900 KDLH-3? MN T
5 E? 1850 unID-2
11 E 1850 MUF ch. 5
1940 WEDU-3 FL 1275
T 2220 NYC 7,9,11,13
2300 WHSI-67 NY 165
12 T 0005 WLIW-21 NY 185
E 1855 MUF ch. 3
13 T 2255 WHSI-67,WEDN-53
14 T 0010 WLIW-21,CT 20,61
E 1910+ MUF to ch. 4
T 2030 CT 3, ME 7,12
2055 NYC VHFs
2130 WNJU-47 (NY) 205
2130 WNYC-31 NY 205
2130 WHSE-68 NY 205
2130 CT 20,24,26,30,
53,61; MA 40
2135 WCAU-10 PA 295
15 E 2020 WEDU-3 FL 1275
18 E 1905 MUF to ch. 4
1925 WEDU-3 FL 1275
19 E 1900 unID-2 very weak

MAY 1987

19 T 2300 ME strong; NH 50
20 E 1915+ unIDs-2,4
21 E 1845 WEDU-3 FL 1275
1945 MUF ch. 4
T 2255 NYC VHFs;CT 3,53
2330 WCAU-10 PA 295
22 E 1630 MUF ch. 2
23 E 1355 MUF ch. 2
24 E 1035+ MUF ch. 4
25 E 1835 MUF ch. 2
27 E 1830 MUF ch. 2
29 E 1945 MUF ch. 2
30 E 0000 MUF ch. 5
0900 MUF ch. 3

JUNE 1987

1 E 2300 WRCB-3 TN 975
2 E 1835 unID-2 Canada?
T 1955 ME 5?,7,12;unID-9
E 2030 WCIA-3 IL 950
2205 WTWO-2 IN 925
T 2305 CT UHFs; MA 22,40
E 2315 WRCB-3 TN 975
3 E 1920 WEDU-3 FL 1275
2030 WSIL-3 IL 1025
2155 MUF into FM
4 E 1935 WCBD-2? SC T
1955 WSAV-3 GA 975
2000 WMAB-2 MS 1250
2000 WLBT-3? MS T
2030 WBTV-3 NC 775
2045 WRCB-3 TN 975
2055 MUF into FM
6 E 1645 WEDU-3 Fl 1275

JUNE 1987

7 E 1145 WISC-3 WI 925
1215 WBBM-2 * IL 900
1300 WCIA-3 IL 950
2100 KYTV-3 MO 1300
8 E 0005 WBRZ-2 LA 1475
0005 WMAB-2 MS 1250
1855 WRBL-3 GA 1100
1920 unID-2 Cuba?
2100 WESH-2 FL 1150
10 E 1930 WRBL-3 GA 1100
2000 WLBT-3 MS 1350
2000 WCBI-4 MS 1150
2000 WMAB-2 MS 1250
2015 WCIA-3 IL 950
"w/nx bulletin about
the earthquake!"
2015 WRCB-3 TN 975
2055 WREG-3 TN 1200
13 E 1110 WEDU-3 FL 1275
1900 KGAN-2? IA T
1945 MUF into FM
14 E 1430 WEDU-3 FL 1275
1540 WEAR-3 (AL)1300
1630 MUF into FM
1630 WBRC-6 AL 1125
1800 WREG-3 TN 1200
1800 KTVO-3 MO 1175
1830 WSIL-3 IL 1025
1915 MUF into FM
2000 WCTV-6 (FL)1150
2010 KWQC-6? IA T
15 E 1920 WRTV-6 IN 850
1850-2135 MUF into FM

* "Logged on Regency R1075 scanner"

"Are we in E-ksip heaven or what!?! As I have been forced out of 'the shack' from 0800-1830 5 days a week, I expected my E-skip encounters to be few and far between. So much for expectations! One unusual thing is the time of the openings. The peak time has been about 1900-2200. Between June 1-15, the 11th was the only day I failed to log an opening (and that's being away 0800-1830). Needless to say, tropo appears to be almost non-existent this year. Finally, my father got a Regency R1075 scanner (the old Bearcat died). While playing around with 'search,' I found the audio images of channels 2-4 as follows: Ch. 2 38.34(-), 38.35(0), 38.36(+); Ch. 3 44.34(-), 44.35(0), 44.36(+); Ch. 4 50.34(-), 50.35(0), 50.36(+). Incidentally, 42.42 mHz (IN State Police) is the hot freq when Es is in that area, as it turns into a CONSTANT chatterbox!"

Robert S. Ross, VE3JFC, Box 4373, Stn. C, London ON N5W 5J2

MAY 1987

26 T 2145 WWTV-9 MI
27 T 0150 WJRT-12 MI
0155 WNEM-5 MI
0205 CITY-57 ON
2030 WNED-17 NY
29 T 0720 (CICD)-51 ON
30 E 1830 WPBT-2 FL

JUNE 1987

1 E 2200 CBWFT-3 MB
2259 KXMA-2 ND
"ex-KDIX"
2 E 1918 KLBY-4 KS
1930 KSNC-2 KS
1945 KOAA-5 CO
1954 KOSHE CO
(Glenwood Springs KWGN-2)
(NICE catch!!--jfc)

JUNE 1987

2 E 2030 KOTV-6 OK
2035 KOCO-5 OK
2125 KFSM-5 AR
2150 KSNW-3 KS
T 2225 WNED-17 NY
2228 WNEQ-23 NY
E 2315 KPRY-4 SD
3 E 0150 KDLO-3 SD
1829 KNOP-2 NE
2158 KGFE-2 ND
2230 CFSS-3 SK
4 E 1529 KLNE-3 NE
1530 KHAS-5 NE
1757 KJRH-2 OK

JUNE 1987

4 E 1820 KLBY-4 KS
5 E 1928 CBHT-3 NS
1959 KOTA-3 SD
2003 CKCK-2 SK
7 E 2259 KTIV-4 IA
"New state--#28"
2318 KNOP-2 NE
8 E 0148 WWL-4 LA
10 E 1929 WESH-2 FL
13 E 1918 KARK-4 AR
1920 WTVY-4 (FL)
1930 WUFT-5 FL
2024 KALB-5 LA
17 T 2200 WBGU-27 OH
19 T 2159 W46AB NY
2233 WETG-66 OH
20 E 1820 WBRZ-2 LA

EQUIPMENT: Toshiba 12", FM Beam, UHF Flying Arrow

"A real nice month with lots of Es and even a few trops. Managed to log 10 new TV stns during the flurry, including 5 new channel 5 and 6. Hopefully more next month, conditions permitting."

John F. Combs, 1308 Willow Branch #24, Jacksonville FL 32205

JUNE 1987

3 T 1747 WJKA-26 NC 335
E 1747 WGBH-2 MA 1012
1749 WLBZ-2 ME 1223
(Both in and out to
well past 2100)
T 1930 WCBD-2 SC 216
2113 WHMC-23 SC 294
2113 WTAT-24 SC 216
2122 WRJA-27 SC 261
2122 WUNJ-39 NC 344
E 2125 WFSB-3 CT 934
T 2145 WJPM-33 SC 297
2154 WPDE-15 SC 313
(Es in all evening,
but Tr makes a mess)
4 T 0545 Charleston 2,5,24
E 1158 KPLO-6 SD 1359
1217 WLNE-6 (RI) 975
(See Note #1)
5 E 1040 Noted, no time...
7 E 2120 unID-2
9 E 1129 t/in
1147 CKCO2-2 ON 1012
1218 CKVR-3? ON T
1231 Had to leave...
T 2214 WHMC-23 SC 294
2214 WJKA-26 NC 335
2214 WUNJ-39 NC 344
10 E 0914 unID-2 SS preacher
1610 WBBM-2 IL 866
1653 KGAN-2 IA 1002
1659 KIMT-3 IA 1033
1745 Had to leave...

JUNE 1987

10 T 2142 WTAT-24 SC 216
2142 WRJA-27 SC 261
2142 WTVX-34 FL 234
2142 WAYK-56 FL 182
2144 W29AB FL 77
2227 WATG-26 (SC) 215
2300 WEBA-14 SC 200
2300 WTMV-32 FL 171
2302 WTOG-44 FL 175
11 T 0000 WFTS-28 FL 175
0000 WCLF-22 FL 160
E 1136 unID-2
T 1556 Charleston strong
12 T 0153 Above + SC 19,25
E 1426 unID-2,3
1449 Cuba-2 (TP) 825
1454 Cuba-3 (TP) 750
13 E 1050 t/in: 2-6 jammed
1054 WPVI-6 PA 765
1129 WKTV-2 NY 959
1130 WPSX-3? PA T
1159 CKVR-3 ON 977
1200 WGRZ-2 NY 875
14 E 0839 unID-2 SS
1254 t/in: 2-6 full agn
1345 KYW-3 PA 765
1500 Had to leave...
15 E 0858 t/in: chs. 2,3
0928 CKVR-3 ON 977
0933 WFSB-3 CT 934
0959 CKCO2-2 ON 1012
1055 WCMH-6 MI 1034
(See Note #2)

JUNE 1987

15 E 2015+ unID 2-5
T 2055 WJKA-26 NC 335
2126 WHMC-23 SC 294
16 E 1109 WOWT-6 NE 1103
(See Note #3)
1229 WBBM-2 IL 866
1303 WBAY-2 WI 1033
19 E 1606 KPRC-2 TX 827
1609 KOET-3? OK T
(More in, but had to
leave...)
23 E 2022 Noted, no time..
28 E 1940+ In,but Tr makes
IDs difficult
T 2000 WEBA-14 SC 200
2155 WRJA-27 SC 261
29 E 1510 unID-2,3
1645 KBTX-3 TX 853
2150 t/in:big opening
2159 KMOS-6? MO T
2210 WRTV-6? IN T
2222 KGAN-2 IA 1002
2226 WCIA-3? IL T
2227 KIMT-3 IA 1033
2320 Still in, but
had to catch my
zzzzzzzzzz's

EQUIPMENT: 2 ailing B & W portables, 4-bay UHF, 2 60 mHz quad-loops, bunny ears, channel 4 trap

Note #1: KPLO-6 & WLNE-6 logged mobile on truck FM on U.S. 17 between Green Cove Springs and Palatka. KPLO-6 ID as "Your KELO-land stations" with pgm promos in both CDT & MDT.
Note #2: WCMH-6 logged mobile on truck FM on U.S. 301 between Baldwin & Starke.
Note #3: WOWT-6 logged mobile on truck FM while driving around Jacksonville.

"New job has me away from tube 0600-1500 and later, so don't expect to see a lot more skip this summer. Nice to finally get Cuba from here...assumed Santiago and Holguin rather than Havana and Sta. Clara (which would be very short skip). BYE!

C.C.I. [UNIDENTIFIED DX]

Robert Grant, KD8EN
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August, 1987.

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TV unIDs:

John F. Combs, 1308 Willow Branch #24, Jacksonville, FL 32205.

1987: Thu 28 May Es ch 2 1700 EDT— start "New Newlywed Game"
Thu 4 Jun Es ch 6 1224 EDT— "Jeopardy" (PTA: NE'n AND Central U.S., multi-cloud Es)
Tue 9 Jun Es ch 3 1218 EDT— "Leave It To Beaver" (suspect CKVR)
Wed 10 Jun Es ch 3 1630 EDT— start "Hollywood Squares" (PTA: Midwest US)
" " " " ch 2 1639 EDT— "Happy Days Again" (PTA: " ")
" " " " ch 2 1640 EDT— "Divorce Court" (WJBK checks, but on 6 July they moved it to 1600, with "Superior Court" at 1630. -RG)
Sat 13 Jun Es ch 6 1034 EDT— Wrestling. (PTA: NEast US, Canada.)
" " " " ch 2 1052 EDT— game show with 2 teams of 3 kids each. (PTA: " " ")
" " " " ch 3 1130 EDT— begin show with an artist. Produced by WIPB-49 (susp. WPSX)
" " " " ch 3 1131 EDT— show with Casey Kasem (one of several) (PTA: " " ")
" " " " ch 2 1157 EDT— College Bowl-type show with 2 teams of 3 students each (young adults, not children as at 1052 unID.)
Sun 14 Jun Es ch 2 1332 EDT— Western movie with Walter Brennan. (PTA: NEast US)
" " " " ch 2 1333 EDT— Beethoven special with Peter Ustinov (PBS, susp,WGBH)
Mon 15 Jun Es ch 3 0900 EDT— "Love Boat" (PTA for all 6/15 is E. US and Canada.)
" " " " ch 2 0902 EDT— "Home Shopping Club"
" " " " ch 2 0916 EDT— "Let's Make A Deal"
" " " " ch 5 0927 EDT— ad-"Empire Vision" (optical) (no listing in Toronto, Sudbury)
" " " " ch 3 0930 EDT— begin "World Alive" today's episode: "Beaver Pond"
" " " " ch 2 2123 EDT— Local Newsbreak. Box in UL reads "TV2 News" on top line, "Headlines" on bottom. OM anchor to right. Either a CBS or NBC affiliate as ABC was in the middle of Baseball.
Tue 16 Jun Es ch 6 1229 EDT— Local ad with 886- exchange, then audio voice over on ID:
(1129 CDT) "Join Andrea Zinga today at noon" (not sure of spelling of last name) may have been WOWT which was logged earlier. (PTA: Midwest US., the "today at noon" makes non-EDT certain)

(John, I hope you don't mind my changing time on CDT unIDs to EDT, which I did mainly to preserve my own sanity. I did make sure to add an hour when changing zones. -RG)

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Randy Miltier, N6HMO, 1068 Fairview Ave. San Jose, CA. 95125.

1987: Mon 8 Jun Es ch 2 1036 PDT— "Scrabble" (PTA: N Central US. KOTA-3 in.)
" " " " ch 3 1134 PDT— movie (KXMA-2 ND in)
" " " " ch 6 1157 PDT— "One Life To Live" (PTA: E.)
" " " " ch 3 1442 PDT— cartoons (KFME-4 ND in) (or do you mean KWSE-4 was in? KFME is ch 13 in Fargo, ND. -RG)
Tue 9 Jun Es ch 3 1750 PDT— "M*A*S*H" (KXMA-2 ND in)
" " " " ch 3 1800 PDT— "Who's The Boss" (ABC, MDT. Possibly KOTA. -RG)
" " " " ch 3 1925 PDT— "Bill Graham Crusade" (KENW-3 NM in)
" " " " ch 2 2018 PDT— "INN News with Morton Dean" (KSNC-2 KS in) (KWGN or KNMZ-RG)
" " " " ch 2 2019 PDT— "NBA Basketball Playoff" (KSNC-2 KS in)
" " " " ch 3 2245 PDT— "Dr. Gene Scott" (Let's find out who this is, it could be a great MS & Es target if we knew who it was. -RG)
Wed 10 Jun Es ch 2 1502 PDT— soccer in Spanish. (KENW-3 NM in)
" " " " ch 2 1509 PDT— "The Jetsons" (KENW-3 NM in)
" " " " ch 2 1531 PDT— "Rambo" cartoon.
" " " " ch 2 1610 PDT— movie with old setting. (KNMZ-2 NM in)
Thu 11 Jun Es ch 3 1537 PDT— SS cartoon with "goober ghost" characters (PTA: SE.)
Wed 17 Jun Es ch 2 1602 PDT— "CBS News with Dan Rather" (KFDX-3 in) (A very interesting unID, since no CBSs are on 2 in TX or OK, and CDT CBSs would likely have local NX at time, WJBK had CBS nx at 1602 P (1902 E) but how many others would have it at 1900E instead of 1830E? this reminds me of a long night 6 years ago when I had an ABC, PDT station on 4. I'll never know if I had KXLY or KOMO! was this zero beat to KTVU?? -RG)
Wed 17 Jun Es ch 3 1631 PDT— "Wheel Of Fortune" (KFDX-3 TX in)
" " " " ch 6 1647 PDT— "M*A*S*H"

(back to the ch 2 unID, I see that in my own log I have KENW-3 by Es at 1600P, so there may have been the clouds for 2Es at that time. KXMA doubtful as 1702M and vastly different heading. Even the closest CDT CBS, KGAN-2 IA, would be quite a haul. -RG)

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TV unIDs, cont.:

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1987: Sat 13 Jun Es ch 3 1905 EDT— nxcast with "Ozark Life" segment- talking about a small town general store in Missouri. (PTA:SW. susp KYTV.)
Mon 15 Jun Es ch 6 2046 EDT— ABC BB // WXYZ-7, minus offset. (PTA: E. susp WPVI.)
Fri 19 Jun Es ch 3 1720 EDT— "The Brady Bunch" zero or minus offset. (KATC-LA in, PTA:SSW)
Mon 15 Jun Es ch 6 2325 EDT— CBS, minus offset, promo for "Eyewitness News" (next.) (PTA: SW, W. suspect KPLO. KWNB-6 NE in at 2340.)
Thu 25 Jun Es ch 5 1044 EDT— ad- "Staulkers Restaurant, Highway 71 North." (KTXT-TX in)
" " " " ch 6 1208 EDT— "Consumer Discount Network" (PTA: TX, AR, NM, OK.)
" " " " ch 6 1215 EDT— CBS, ad- "Lightning Rental" ph #761-5511. z or - (susp.KAUZ)
" " " " ch 5 1215 EDT— "New Dating Game" (z or -, could be KOAA, which was in)
Mon 29 Jun Es ch 5 1805 EDT— "NBC Nightly News" (this is 6:05 PM E and 5:05 PM C, weird time for national nx, isn't it? KNMZ-2 NM in at 1815.)
" " " " ch 6 1815 EDT— "New Dating Game" (PTA: SW. suspect KIDY.)
Fri 3 Jul MS ch 3 0504 EDT— Full CBP (that is, no B&W bottom) almost full or writing. (not sure if electronic or optical text) appeared to be three things and cities (e.g., three stations, station and two xltrs, station and two microwave links.) and a very high-pitched test tone. (susp. KIW,WSTM,WRCB,WCAX.)
Fri 3 Jul Es ch 5 2205 EDT— opera with bluish-green thunderstorm graphic in LL. (minus offset, suspect KTXT.)
Sun 5 Jul Es ch 3 1750 EDT— zero offset, mid-to-late 1970's movie or TV series (but not sitcom) with outdoor scenes (film, not V-tape) Lloyd Bockner seen. station started ad string at 1756, fade out, no details seen, fade in at 1758:50 with pgm, no ID at 1800:00, fade out at 1801:40. Signal strongest when antenna DEAD NORTH (!?!) (suspect KDLH or CICI1)
(recurrent) OW ch 5 OFTEN— weak signal from SSW, non-standard offset. (suspect an LPTV in the Toledo area, near Adrian, MI or in NW Ohio.)

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FM unIDs:

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1987: Tue 16 Jun Es 92.7 (or '5,'9.) 2050 EDT— "Here in The Commons at your Diamond Drop station" (PTA: TX, OK.)
Mon 29 Jun Es 107.9 (or '7) 1945 EDT— rm (soft rock) "K-108" with request for listener in "Hillsdale"or "Hillsville" or "Hillsomething" live white male DJ.(PTA: NM,TX,OK,LA,MS,AL.)
" " " " 93.5 (or '.3) 2030 EDT— A/C auto with very audible beep between each song. heard for 20 min. with no announcements or ads. Stereo. each beep was modulated by a rumble. (PTA: same as above. new station testing?)

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This has to be one of the busiest Es seasons in memory. Although few openings made it into the FM band, some Es on TV (some only on ch 2) has been noted on the following dates: June: 1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,25,28 and 29. July: 3,5,6 and 7 (type at 0500 7/8.) This may bore Pat Dyer, Jim Pizzi or John Combs, but at this latitude one month with 22 Es days is something to write home about.

TV CCI AIDS is now a seperate column by John Combs. FM CCI AIDS is still part of this column but FM NON-IDs go to Bruce Elving's FCC FM NEWS.

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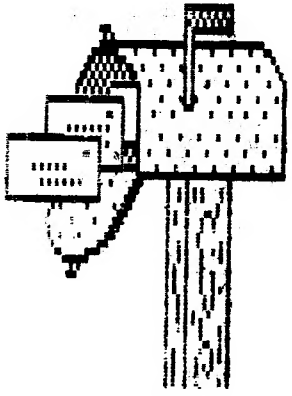

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Contributions always wanted, and earnestly solicited!

New Station, Translator Grants (Selected translators only)

CA Big Bear City (east side of Big Bear Lake) K218AX *91.5 (KEAR 106.9 San Francisco; you'd think it would be a translator of KEFR *89.9 Le Grand instead!)
CA Callahan (41-16-26; 122-47-38) K206AN *89.1 (KSOR 90.1 Ashland OR)
CA Freedom (Watsonville suburb) 95.9 3000 h,v; 85 m
CA Greenacres 106.3 3000 h,v; 100 m
CA Happy Camp K220BZ *91.9 (KSOR 90.1 Ashland OR) [181 m
CA King City KRKC-FM 102.1 33000 h,v;/
CA Mt. Bullion (just east of Mariposa) 99.9 1850 h,v; 640 m, AJB [Salida)
CO Coaldale K252CT 98.3 (KVRH-FM 92.1/
FL Okeechobee WWFR *91.7 20000 h,v; 91 m, $, g, Family Stations, Inc.
ID Kellogg K220BW *91.9 (KPBX)
KS Goodland 107.7 100000 h,v; 136 m, g
ME Madawaska W237AP 95.3 (WDHP 96.9 Presque Isle)
MA Harwich Port two words, although FCC spells it as one word, "Harwichport" 93.5 3000 h,v; 100 m
MI East Jordan 100.9 3000 h,v; 87 m
MI Houghton 102.3 3000 h,v; 100 m [Echo Bcstg.
MI Zeeland *89.3 30000 h,v; 152 m,/
NY Mayville (to serve Jamestown, and Mike Lapinski's QTH) W211AE *90.1 (WQLN-FM 91.3 Erie PA)
OK Elk City KICZ 94.3 3000 h,v; 96 m
PA Lewisburg W261CA *100.1 (WVIA-FM 89.9 Scranton) [91.3 Erie)
PA Meadville W207AF *89.3 (WQLN-FM/
PA Warren W211AF *90.1 (WQLN-FM)
PA Williamsport W261BZ *100.1 (WVIA-FM 89.9 Scranton) [Devine)
TX San Antonio K232CM 94.3 (KTXX 92.1/
VT Norwich W261CB 100.1 (WGLY 103.1 Waterbury; WGLY recently filed 17 applications for translators in NH-NY-VT), mono
W265AM 100.9 (WBFL 107.1 Bellows Falls)
VA Charlottesville W269AR 101.7 (WJLT 102.3 Crozet—on the air)
VA Mount Jackson 96.9 3000 h,v; -9 m
WA Goldendale 102.3 3000 h,v; 14 m
WI Stevens Point 104.9 3000 h,v; 100 m
AB Rainbow Lake (30 km WSW Chateh) 102.3 10 w, CFMI- Vancouver relayer
BC Armstrong-Enderby CKAL-4 98.7 140 w
BC Burns Lake CJFW- 95.9 5 w
BC Creston (80 km S. Crawford Bay, just north of the Idaho border) *100.3, 60 w, CBC, CBU relayer [CFMI-
BC Horse Creek (just SE Golden) 105.9 43 w,/
BC Houston 105.5 3500, CJFW relayer
BC Moberly (10 km SE Golden) 104.7 22 w, CFMI-
BC Oosta Lake (65 km S. Burns Lake) *94.9 170 w, CBC, CFPR relayer [CFMI-
BC Parson (30 km SE Golden) 105.1 49 w,/
BC Smithers 92.9 50 w, CJFW-
NF Hopedale 89.9 1 w, ethnic format, Maria Sallet—this is the station mentioned in May FMedia! for which frequency was lacking; not to be 3,000 watts
NF Rigolet (exact location unknown, except being in Labrador) 89.9 1 w, e, Eddy Pottle
*105.1 CFGB- 89.5 Happy Valley-Goose Bay relayer [relayer
ON Chapleau *89.9 345 h,v; CBCS-Sudbury/
PQ [Lourdes de] Blanc Sablon CFBS 89.9 10 w, "This is the Blanc Sablon area station applying for 25 watts, not St-Augustin," see May FMedia! p. 4, col. 1.
PQ Hull 104.1 7600 h,v, $, Radiomutuel, rs format, to be identical to CKMF Montreal, CHIK Quebec, CIMO Magog and CIMO-1 Sherbrooke PQ. (Change all those stations' formats to "rs.")
SA Wollaston Lake (218 km SSE AB-MT-NT border) 91.9 1 w, CIRK 97.3 Edmonton relayer via satellite
NT Arctic Red River 101.9 8 watts, e[thnic], "native and English," as are all the following in NT, except for the CBC relayers
NT Fort Liard 101.9 8
NT Fort Norman (480 km S. Paulatuk) 101.9 8
NT Jean Marie River (25 km NE Fort Liard) 101.9 8
NT Kakisa (30 km W. Hay River) 101.9 8; *101.7 CBC N. service
NT Lac la Martre 101.9 8
NT Nahanni Butte (50 km N. Fort Liard) 101.9 8; *101.7 CBC
NT Rae Lakes 101.9 8
NT Snowdrift 101.9 8
NT Wrigley (375 km N. Fort Liard) 101.9 8
YT One-watt stations all on 90.5 with mainly country and ethnic (ke) format and calls CKRW- granted to relay CHON 90.5 Whitehorse YT daytime only, with sign off to co-owned CKRW (AM) Whitehorse, so that CKRW AM can carry on alone at night (CKRW only broadcasts at night)
YT Burwash Landing, Carcross, Mayo, Ross River, Watson Lake ("downtown") and Upper Liard (11 km west of Watson Lake).

How do I decide which translators to include when I say "FM translators selected"? Well, I try to select them from areas where I believe "FCC-FM" column reporters and readers live. Thus, the inclusion of the translator at Mayville NY above, but the exclusion of several in CO-UT-WY, where I have never received a report from. Somebody asked what I meant by "Contributions earnestly solicited. . . who's not contributing?" I could name names, but choose not to. I pick up some of the data from the DX reports, and don't care really if contributors send it in to this column, or if they do so in the reporting columns. There, it would be nice if all reporters try to mention station formats heard, nonIDs (not just slogans), multi-city IDs, and, of utmost importance, if the station was heard in STEREO! Many newer FM receivers, like the Magnum FT-101, have stereo blend circuitry, which takes away the penalty of added noise when DXing in stereo. You still see that beautiful red light, but don't hear staticy stereo! Others can just flip to the stereo mode to note its existence on a station, otherwise DXing in mono.

Call Letters Assigned

AL Bay Minette 105.5 WLPR (from WWSM)
AL Mobile 96.1 WAVH (WLPR), 348 m (100000 h,v; transmitter Malbis AL)
WKRG-FM 99.9 100000 h,v; 489 m
AL Union Springs 100.9 WSFU"-FM" (WSFU-FM; AM has new calls)
AK Bethel 100.1 KYKD (KJBA)
AZ Apache Junction 107.1 KVVA-FM (KSTM), Spanish, rm (adult contemporary)
AZ Phoenix 101.5 KAMJ-FM (KAMJ; affects 3 translators) [96," mr
CO Denver 95.7 KSSY (KPKE), "Sunny/
FL Havana 104.9 WMLO (WHFL)
FL Jacksonville 96.1 WEJZ (WLCS)
FL Lakeland *91.9 WWOL (WHAN)
GA Savannah 93.1 WEAS-FM (WEAS; nonID assumed dropped)
ID New Plymouth 93.1 KIZN-FM (KIZN"-FM"; AM in Boise changes calls to KIZN)
ID Sun Valley 93.5 KSKI-FM (KSKI; AM is in Hailey ID)
IL Chicago 96.5 WTKS (WRXR), mj, "new wave" music, but Roger Winsor said he did not think this station was going to embrace the new calls. Whether they actually did or not, I'd appreciate confirmation [assigned WJBZ)
IN Delphi 102.9 no calls (had been/
IA Marshalltown 101.1 KXIA (KMTG)
KS Abilene 98.5 KSAJ"-FM" (KSAJ-FM; AM has new calls)
KS Derby 96.9 KRZZ"-FM" (KRZZ-FM; AM has new calls), changes to 3 000 h,v; 100 m
KS Kansas City 94.1 KFKF-FM (KFKF"-FM"; AM reverts to KFKF AM) [to WZZG)
KY Henderson 103.1 WGBF-FM (not changing/
KY Lexington *88.1 WRFL
ME Brewer 100.9 WKIT-FM (WGUY-FM)
MI Mio 103.9 WFMA (WDCP)
MI Muskegon 104.5 WSNX"-FM" (WSNX-FM; AM has new calls), nonID assumed dropped
NY Buffalo 102.5 WMJQ WBEN-FM); "Majic-102." It had dropped to No. 11 in share of audience. Still r, but "familiar rock music—oldies, current music and recurrent music"

MAJIC 102
WMJQ 102.5 FM

NY Rochester 97.9 WPXY"-FM" (WPXY-FM; AM has new calls) [r(ock)
NY Saratoga Springs 102.3 WQQY (WASM)/
NC Eden 94.5 WWMY (WKLM), "Class," still b
OK Oklahoma City 102.7 KJYO (not changing to KQYO), "we're still KJYO, KJ-103, and there are no plans to change the calls. The station has invested a lot of money in items with the new logo (van, mascot, etc.) and to change would be expensive. The format is still rock (CHR)... Normally the 840-5271 number is only answered during business hours," but the request lines (405) 460-KJYO and 460-1027 are answered at other times"

KJYO 102.7 FM

PA Harrisburg 99.3 WHIT-FM (WSFM), r (CHR); AM is in Madison WI [Charleston
SC Folly Beach 97.7 WCCG, r, to ID with/
SC Hilton Head Island 106.3 WHHR"-FM" (WHHR-FM; AM has new calls)
TX Crockett 93.5 KBHT (KCKR)
TX Gainesville 94.5 KZRK (KDNT-FM), rp, "Z-Rock"
TX Georgetown 96.5 KGTN-FM (KQFX)
TX Lufkin 99.3 KUEZ (KDEY)
UT Roosevelt 98.5 KBWL
UT Salt Lake City 93.3 KLTQ (not KLTQ-FM), "Q-93" (strict)
VA Berryville 105.5 WAPP (WWOO)
WA Yakima 99.3 KIHS (KAJR-FM)
BC Lytton 93.1 CBTY
BC Sandspit 92.9 CJFW-3
ON Brockville 103.7 CHXL"-FM"
PQ Betsiamites 96.1 CIMB
PQ Kawawachikamach 89.3 CFNM, "Scheffer-

ville is not quite abandoned, but you wouldn't want to be selling a home there"
PQ Kuujjuarapik 89.9 CKRQ
PQ Mingan 90.1 CKKE
PQ Natashquan 98.1 CFNQ
PQ St-Augustin 90.1 CIBE
YT Whitehorse 93.5 CHLA

Facilities Changes Granted

AL Muscle Shoals WQPR *88.7 (from 89.9) 20000 h,v; 130 m [h,v; 778 m
AZ Prescott KAHM 102.1 (from 103.9) 45000/
AZ Tucson KRQQ 93.7 94000 h,v; 620 m
AR Conway KMJX 105.1 81000 h,v; 321 m, rp format, still "Magic 105"
CA Livermore KKIQ 101.7 2500 h,v; 116 m
CA Long Beach KNAC 105.5 2500 h,v; 143 m
CA San Francisco KYA 93.3 50000 h,v; 150 m
FL Arcadia WOKD 98.3 2000 h,v (122 m)
FL Clearwater WNLT 95.7 100000 h,v (184 m)
FL Daytona Beach WORZ 101.9 483 m (100000)
FL Immokalee WIKX 98.3 1000 h,v (169 m)
FL Perry WNFK 105.5 2500 h,v; 105 m
GA Brunswick WGIG 100.7 299 m (100000)
IL Mt. Carmel WVJC *89.1 109 m (50000 h,v)
IN Indianapolis WEDM *91.1 100 watts h,v;63m
KY Keavy WVCT *91.5 100 h, 2400 v; 104 m
LA Alexandria KRRV 100.3 411 m (100000)
LA Erwinville KPAE *91.5 5000 h,v; 51 m
LA Port Sulphur KHAA 106.7 100000 h,v; 299 m, Heard testing with m (not r[ock]) in true stereo.
MD Salisbury WSCL *89.5 27000 h,v; 181 m
MI Kalamazoo WQLR 106.5 33000 h,v; 183 m
MI Saginaw WKCQ 98.1 150 m (50000 h,v)
MN Duluth WSCD *92.9 70000 h,v; 185 m
MN Thief River Falls KSNR 100.3 (from 99.3) 100000 h,v; 172 m, transmitter Euclid MN
MO Carrollton KMZU 101.1 100000hv; 302m
MO Kansas City KKFI *90.1, getting ready to come on, 129 m (100000 h,v)
NJ Wildwood WZXL 100.7 50000 (although FCC says 38000 h,v); NTIS Datalist gives it as 50000 h,v (101 m)
NY Smithtown WFRS *88.9 1600 v (1700 h, 127 m), changing from *88.5 Middle Island
NY Syracuse WMHR 102.9 20000 h,v (238 m)
NY Troy WFLY 92.3 17000 h,v (259 m)
NC Belhaven WKJA 101.1 (from 92.1) 28000 h,v; 193 m
OR Florence KDUK 104.7 83000 h,v; 642 m
SC Columbia WUSC *90.5 2500 h,v; 77 m
SD Reliance KPLO-FM 94.5 95000 h,v; 305 m
TX Denton KWDC 99.1 356 m (100000 h,v)
TX Fredericksburg KFAN 101.1 418 m (100000 h,v),
WI Appleton WAPL-FM 105.7 313 m (100000)
WI Ashland (not Washburn) K218AR *91.5
BC New Westminster CFMI 101.1 36000 h,v
BC Pender Harbour CIPN 104.7 (from 104.3), "The Department of Communications was unaware of KNWR Bellingham WA when it assigned a frequency to this station. Bruce, a customer for your Atlas!"
BC Victoria "Q-100 FM" 100.3 84000 h,v, $
NF Bonavista CJOZ 92.1 6700 h,v (205 m, reduces coverage)
ON London CIQM 103.1 9000 h,v, height not known
PQ Gaspe CJRG 93.3 4300 h,v (95 m)
PQ Laval CFGL 105.7 34000 h,v (300 m)

Format Changes

Formats are the same as in the "FM Atlas"

AR Fort Smith KMAG 99.1 k[ountry]
CA Eureka KRED-FM 92.3 k, automated
CA Lompoc KBOX 92.7 r (was b as KXCC)
ID Lewiston KLHS *88.9 r, "only broadcasts from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. during the high school year. Their format is pure, unadulterated Top 40."
ID Moscow KRFA *91.7 cj, "it simulcasts with KFAE *89.1 Richland WA all but about 45 minutes out of the 24 hour broadcast day. KWSU AM 1250 also simulcasts the KRFA signal from 6 a. m. to 3 p. m.; 4:30 to 7 and 8 to midnight." (Change KFAE to cj.)
ID Moscow KUOI *89.3 "album rock, jazz, folk, reggae, African, ethnic, avant-garde, electronic, punk, 'new-age', and talk. I guess you can still call us a 'p'...We certainly appreciate your fine coverage, especially of small stations. . ."
MD Morningside WPGC-FM 95.5 sr, "a Jerry Clifton-consulted mess of black AC records, spiced with a few uptempo black selections, even fewer white AC ballads, and very white formatics". . . "They were left at starting block in mid-1980s when the didn't go with the 'new' metal pop sound, to compete with WRQX 107.3. In 1984 WAVA 105.1 switched from album rock to pop and have monopolized ratings with WRQX. WPGC-WCLY was left with a kind of half light and half top 40 format. They had to make a change and saw the mistake that WASH had made with their ill-fated hybrid new wave and black format of 1984-85. So WCLY decided to make a different mistake! They changed back to WPGC and have gone to a black format. Only problem is they have no black personality sound to go with it, and WDJY 100.3 and WKYS 93.9 have that market pretty well sewn up. (In 1960s and 1970s WPGC was highly rated, with help from daytime AM simulcast. They and WEAM AM were the traditioinal top 40 powers in the DC.)" [Wouldn't WHUR 96.3 (former WTOP-FM) be a top player in the DC black market? b.e., with pun intended!]
MS Coldwater WVIM-FM 95.3 k, some coverage into Memphis TN
MO St. Louis KYKY 98.1 features "no repeat Tuesdays," in which no song is repeated for the 24 hours
NY New York WXRK 92.3 all r (classic rock), retains Howard Stern morning drive times
TX Farwell KLZK 98.3 mr, "soft AC"
TX Hooks KLLI 95.9 r (oldies)
TX Lubbock KKIK 93.7 k, "Kick-FM"
TX Winfield KLSB 97.7 to be b, $[stereo] plans not announced [rock"

102.7 FM WEQX ROCKS

VT Manchester WEQX 102.7 p, "progressive/
VA South Boston WQOK 97.5 sr

Stereo, or to be $tereo

AR El Dorado KBSA *90.9
MD Havre de Grace WHDG 103.7 confirmed $. "Their format seems to change according to the whims of the owner. . . and their signal bleeds like crazy. . ."
MA Cambridge WMBR *88.1, "we finally decided to get into the '80s!"
NM Belen KARS-FM 97.7, "stereo and country are the order of the day"
SC Mount Pleasant WDXZ 104.5 (having moved from 104.9), "Dixie-105," still used
YT Whitehorse CHON 98.1, but at 50 watts does not get out far with $, not known if one-watt repeaters have stereo

NonIDs, Not Just Slogans

AL Birmingham WENN 107.7 drops "Win-FM"
AL Montgomery WLWI 92.3 drops "I-92"
AR Osceola-Memphis TN KWLN 98.1 Rock-98 (chases "The Lion" away)
CA Atascadero KIOO 104.5 Q-104 (not "The Q") ["95-FM"), still p
CA Pismo Beach KPGA 95.3 Live-95 (not/
FL DeLand WELE 105.9 Class-105.9 (from "Class FM") ["Rock-100")
FL Orlando WDIZ 100.3 DIZ (from/
FL Winter Haven WPCV 97.5 drops "PCV"
GA Macon WDEN-FM 105.3 drops "FM-105"
IA Waterloo KFMW 107.9 FM-108 (not "Rock-108")
KS Topeka KMAJ 107.7 drops "Magic-108"
LA Houma KCIL 107.5 no "CIL"
LA New Orleans WQUE 93.3 Q-93 (strict; not "Hitradio") [uses calls
LA Ruston KXKZ 107.5 no nonID; always/
LA Slidell WLTS Lite-105 (not strict)
NM Mesilla Park KMVR 104.9 Magic-106, r
MO St. Louis KHTR 103.3 Power-103.3
NC Greensboro WQMG 97.1 Power-97
NC Wilmington WGNI 102.7 103-GNI
TX Abilene KEAN-FM 105.1 Kean-105 (from "K-103") ["K-Valley")
TX Edinburg KVLY 107.9 Easy-108 (from/
TX Houston KKHT 96.5 drops "97-FM"
KQUE 102.9 FM-103 (from "KQ-103")
TX Odessa KQIP 96.9 drops "Super Q"
UT Salt Lake City KLCY-FM 94.1 drops "Classy 94"; always uses all six call letters
WI La Crosse WSPL 95.9 Lite-96 (not "FM-96")

On Air (Selected)

CA Ukiah KPRA *89.5, on 6 hours daily, $
ID Chubbuck KRCD-FM 98.3, now on with 3000 h,v; -3 m
NE Lincoln KZUM *89.5, having moved from 89.3 (1500 h,v; 53 m, monophonic)
NH Nashua WHOB 106.3, r—stereo?
TX Premont KMFM 104.9 $?
WA College Place KGTS *91.3, now on with 4600 h,v; 395 m

Off Air or Not Yet On

CA Bakersfield KBKE *91.3 and KTQX *90.1
CA Chester KCFM 98.9
CA Chico KHAP *89.1
CA Copperopolis KZDO 105.5
CA Fort Bragg KWSF *91.5 and KSAY 97.7
CA Fresno KFNO *90.3 CA Redding
CA Goshen KYIA *90.1 KRFR *89.7
CA Greenacres KAXL *88.3 CA Santa Rosa
CA Los Osos KLZZ 101.3 KCRN *91.1
MN Rochester KZSE *90.7
NM Los Lunas KBBU 102.3 (to go to 102.5)

Virtually Off The Air

MN Grand Rapids KNNS 96.9, seems to be running on its 10-watt exciter

Deletions

WY Gillette KWHG *91.9, "CP cancelled and call sign deleted"
PQ Keyano CKBJ-1 98.1
YT Jakes Corner CFAT-1 99.9, "definitely gone"

Multi-City IDentifications See FMedia! for this

SCActivity, 57-92 kHz (See FMedia! for this feature)

KY Lexington WLEX-TV, channel 18, wants to make use of its professional channel, centered at 102.27 kHz on the audio carrier. It would be used for remote cueing, with Modulation Sciences making the gear, and referring the customer to us because of a lack of receivers for the pro channel. We will be modifying a Radio Shack Portavision 60 radio with UHF TV audio; this is the first station nationally known to make use of its pro channel!
LA Crowley KAJN 102.9 †Z (intensive frequency shift data) 67 kHz (not †X)
LA Hammond WKJN 103.3 no SCA (had Mutual relay, 67 kHz) [kHz
TX Conroe KJOJ 106.9 noSCA (had †X, 67 kHz); adds Houston ID to main carrier, no "J-107" nonID
TX Fort Worth KOJO 94.1 †U 92 kHz (still †Q [physician's news] 67 kHz); main channel

FCC—FM

still Spanish, contrary to rumors it had changed formats

TX Galveston KQQK ("kaw-coo-coo-kaw," the way they say it in Spanish on the main carrier) 106.5 67 kHz †Y (Multicomm type data), 92 kHz †U (tone)

TX Houston KTSU *90.9 92 kHz ethnic (probably Greek), no 67 kHz SCA; heard giving an illegal commercial on the main carrier for Mobil Com Radio Paging

TX Jacksonville KOOI 106.5 †U 92 kHz (no 67 kHz); ID on main carrier with Tyler-Longview, no more "K-1" nonID

UT Salt Lake City KLCY-FM 94.1 †R[ock] 92 kHz, as well as †M 67 kHz

WI Holmen WKBH 105.5 †M, 67 khz

BC Vancouver CJJR 93.7 †E[thnic], Greek SCMO, assumed to be 67 kHz

Stations with SCAvailability, looking for potential users
(Find this in July FMedia!)

AM Happenings Most Likely Caused by FM

"From Go-Go Boots and AM Radio to Reebok sneakers and Compact Disc (this Washington DC bank) has grown up with you." Ad talks about trends and fads, as if AM radio is a passing fad! Cited by Judith Gross in "Radio World" under the title "We Ain't Dead Yet," and saying the ad offends the nation's 4800-plus AM stations

FCC plans to examine AM engineering standards with the idea that the service must be improved to attract audiences from FM, and is responding to complaints that the band is too crowded and that there's limited frequency response. Proposed rulemaking expected to be released later this summer.

[There's more of these, including an item on cutbacks at WTOP AM, but all of those items were found in last month's FMedia!, plus news of two AM stations going off the air.]

FM Rulemakings, Proposed-FM Rulemakings, Finalized-This feature is about new FM channels being added to various cities—see it all in FMedia!

See Also July VUD for:

KS Dodge City KDCK 95.5 K-95 nonID (Coniglio, p. 22)

KS Lyons KSKU (calls changed from KLFQ) 106.1, ID with Hutchinson and format change to r (Coniglio, p. 22)

NE Hastings KEZH 101.5 questionable slogan change and possible format change from b (Richardson p. 22). Note also several of his NE city of licenses are incorrect (Kearney for Grand Island, Grand Island for Kearney, misspelling of Hays KS); use of "FM Atlas" would help!

NE Lexington KRVN-FM 93.1 questionable format change to k (from m), Coniglio, p. 22

VA Strasburg WESI 104.9 Easy-105 nonID (Fela, p. 23)

MEXICO Note stereo on XEQ-FM 92.9 Mexico City (Laun, p. 30).

Mexico DF XHFO 92.1 clasical, not rock? (That was probably a Sunday anamoly, Laun, p. 30). Power listed at 150,000 watts, which is probably a combining of horizontal and vertical effective radiated powers. Several other powers are given that way, and possibly represent wished-for facilities or staff's embellishments of much lower, in reality, powers. I would not change any powers using this list, and will personally wait for a new listing from the Mexico government before making any changes.

AM Radio to Improve? More Small-Print Happenings and FM Industry News

FM share of audience now 74 percent, according to the latest RADAR survey. Previously, it was 72 percent (for people 12 and over).

FM2 band proposal still alive. Radio New Jersey has asked FCC to reconsider its turn-down of request to allocate 225-230 mz, citing no use of the band by the government.

Daytimers win; minorities lose. Court supports FCC's awarding of daytime AM station preferences for new Docket 80-90 FM stations over the needs of minorities, saying . . .

– and there's more in FMedia! including a continuing report on Pacifica and obscenity, FMX developments, fairness doctrine legislation veto by President Reagan, news from the National Association of Broadcasters, as well as "from the classifieds." From "Monitoring Times" is a proposal to the FCC to allow legal unlicensed FM stations at up to 10 watts, with stations from 92-108 on the dial allowed to be commercial, with Columnist Scott McClellan quoted in FMedia! "There are a lot of talented people with very creative minds who do not have the opportunity to show what they can do behind the mike. Even if hired by a commercial station, they must remain within the narrow format dictated by station management. They end up frustrated, and often find something else to do for a living. A few start pirate stations. The pirates I know who broadcast just for the sake of breaking the law have been few." This might be a good time to go to your copy of the "FM Atlas" (10th edition) and read the section on FM Piracy, pp. 9-10—b.e. FM Atlas, 10th edition, still available at $9.50 from me at above address, or Adolph MN 55701-0024.

Also in FMedia! Read the feature under the title, "FM broadcasting will replace AM broadcasting, entirely within eight to ten years," and find out who said that and when. And the long-promised article, "The History of WMCA-FM New York" is published, with writing by Michael Collins and Dr. Al Germond. Tim Hendel gives a history of the Rural Radio Network in upstate NY, and there is FM ForuM. All that appears in the July issue. The June issue, which was rather heavily promoted in last month's VUD, is out of print. Most months I am only printing a very few copies above the number of subscriptions, to keep the supply low and the ultimate price of back issues high.

Readers' Reports

I thank John Zondlo for clarification of the KJYO call letters' mystery; I think it was Frank Merrill who thought he heard it as "KQYO," and Gus Mancuso for many DC and MD contributions (above). He asks, "Why all the hoopla over multi-city ID? Does anyone remember that 1520 AM in NJ (now WIBG) has been using 'Ocean City-Somers Point' ID for over 20 years?" Gus includes a sticker with this poem on his envelope:

KINDNESS

I shall pass through this world but once,
If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show,
or any good thing I can do, let me do it now;
let me not defer it or neglect it,
for I shall not pass this way again.

Grellet

Richard Reese heard KWZD 103.7 Hamlin TX, "Wizard 104," k, but did not get a chance to monitor to see if it is stereo; if anyone knows, write and let all of us know. His other contributions will be in next month's VUD.

August, 1987

Glenn Hauser sent an item about one of my SCA customers, A. K. Mungal, Houston, who is running an SCA on the 92 khz of KPFT *90.1 Houston. Programming is mainly East Indian, but includes other Asiatic programming, such as Bangladesh, Afghanistan and Sri Lanka. Less than 2,000 out of some 16,000 Houston residents who are in those ethnic groups subscribe. Mungal could have been responsible for the *90.9 Houston SCA, which I thought was Greek, but could have been some other ethnic service. Mungal plans to expand to 10 cities, including New York, Chicago and Los Angeles, so those of you with extra-legal detectors (especially for 92 kHz), tune in and be among the first to experience this service—and let us know what you hear. He also sent some radio formatics from Dave Gleason in PR, which will probably be printed next month. Glenn says: "I was going to tell you all about WXDJ 95.7, but I see someone beat me to that. Still no sign of it since the test reported which I also heard. I wonder why you don't publish specific dates of starts/tests (I usually don't know those, Glenn—b.e.). VUD in today; don't you think your promotion of FMedia! is a bit overdone?" (You're right, Glenn, and you'll note how I employed restraint in promoting FMedia! the FM radio newsletter, in this column—b.e.) Glenn DXed a station in Tuxtla Gutierrez CH, Mexico, "which is not in the Atlas—XHTGZ on 96.1; station on 96.9 not audible. I assume you would not be interested in their slogan—oh, what the heck, Estereo Grande. Guess it's $ if you'll pardon the symbol. Enjoyed FMedia! issue No. 6; hope this is in time for No. 7."

Reporting improved reception of WJSL *90.3 Houghton NY is Dave Nieman, and they sneaked through a facilities improvement to 6000 h,v; 66 m without my noticing! Dave also claims WBYR 107.7 Wethersfield seems to be using a shorter tower with more bays; however, there's been no facilties change grant, or even one applied for by them. Dave is one of several who is coming to the convention in MN. Dave sent along an article from Knight-Ridder newspapers, "AM Radio Stations Begin to Give Static Some Static," quoting Michael Rau, NAB engineering, who said without improvements, like new standards for lights and appliances, "there may not be any AM listening in the future, because the whole band might be a giant buzz." Others point out to poor AM receivers, and the article mentions Group W AM stations embracing stereo, but in the case of KYW AM Philadelphia, carrying no music.

Tom Cornell was nice enough to write about two subcarriers on WWKI 100.5 Kokomo IN. He did not hear them, but heard about them through a co-worker.

"For Jupiter FL 96.7 being the call-change champ, what about St. Johns MI 92.1?" muses Frank Merrill. "I don't even know all the calls they've had, but I think at least six or seven. And they started as WJUD-FM in the old days. . . and you voted FOR the FCC deregulating Ks and Ws? What's wrong with you?"

Finally, Walter Patton came through with CRTC notices and decisions, after spending much time in the Metro Toronto reference library, and I really appreciate his doing this. He says "The CRTC is now operating a computer bulletin board through Telecom Canada's iNet 2000 which is available through Telenet in the U.S. It will allow access to decisions and notices as well as searches of files, but the charges (iNet 2000s—the CRTC info is free) are $50 connect, $3/month, and $.25/minute connect time which could really add up. More information is available from the CRTC."

Walt then listed some temporary stations the CRTC approved for special events: AT Banff 100.1, 101.5, 105.7, 107.9, each with .22 watts, "on different hills during competition," BC Vancouver 94.5, 1 w for "Carol Ships" at Christmas, and Church Point NS 102.1 10 w for "special French language events between July and October 1987 only." 73, George

NORTHERN FM·DX

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AUGUST 1987 — Deadline: 8th of the month

June was an outstanding Es month with many DXers reporting excellent results, including a good number of loggings in the 1300-1600 mile range and one logging at 1834 miles. Hopefully things will continue like this thru July.....

JOHN EBELING - 9209 VINCENT AVENUE SO. - BLOOMINGTON, MN. - 55431

Receivers - Pioneer TX9500 and Heath AR16, used in conjunction with various tape recorders.

ALL TIMES IN CST

DX logged at Bloomington, MN

JUNE 1987

2 Es

1758	WPVR'	94.9	VA	Roanoke
1800	WTGA	92.1	GA	Jackson
1801	WVFJ	93.3	GA	Manchester,g,"VICTORY 93"
1805	WJIZ	96.3	GA	Albany
1807	WWER	96.7	GA	Newman
1810	WAYS	99.1	GA	Macon, "99 WAYS"
1817	WKAK	101.7	GA	Albany
1819	WVEE	103.3	GA	Atlanta, "V-103"
1822	WQSB	105.1	AL	Albertville
1832	WZGC	92.9	GA	Atlanta, "Z-93"
1842	WQXI	94.1	GA	Smyrna/Atlanta, "94Q"
1845	WQDR	94.7	NC	Raleigh
1845	WHPE	95.5	NC	High Point
1852	WSLQ	99.1	VA	Roanoke, "Q-99"
1857	WWOK	105.7	NC	Columbia
1900	WUNC	91.5	NC	Chapel Hill
1900	WKTC	104.3	NC	Tarboro + X 67 kHz SCA
1900	WFMX	105.7	NC	Statesville
1905	WGOL	98.3	VA	Lynchburg
1930	WZYC	103.3	NC	Newport
1940	WESR	103.3	VA	Onley, "Music of your Life" format
1950	WSHA	88.9	NC	Raleigh
2002	WIXV	95.5	GA	Savannah, "I-95"
2002	WNGC	95.5	GA	Athens (alternating with WIXV)
2017	WEAA	88.9	MD	Baltimore
2042	WLAN	96.9	PA	Lancaster, r (came in "out of the blue" with an ID!!!)
2253	WYST	92.3	MD	Baltimore, "92 Star"
2300	WYSP	94.1	PA	Philadelphia
2300	WXPN	88.9	PA	Philadelphia
2309	WAYV	95.1	NJ	Atlantic City
2313	WPST	97.5	NJ	Trenton
2315	WEGX	106.1	PA	Philadelphia
2318	WLEV	96.1	PA	Easton
2320	WERS	88.9	MA	Boston
2323	WMGS	92.9	PA	Wilkes-Barre
2326	WFLN	95.7	PA	Philadelphia
2328	WBOS	92.9	MA	Brookline/Boston
2350	WFDU	89.1	NJ	Teaneck
2355	WRTC	89.3	CT	Hartford
2356	WFUV	90.7	NY	New York
2359	WRKI	95.1	CT	Brookfield, "I-95"

(Although I missed it, I understand this unusually late opening was also noted in Delaware with the likes of KMIT-105.9. Remember, 2359 CST = 0159 ELT. -jf)

5 Es

0922	KVUU	99.9	CO	Pueblo/Colorado Springs + 67 kHz X SCA
0930	KKXK	94.1	CO	Montrose
0932	KANR	97.5	AZ	Flagstaff, b
0933	KRSJ	100.5	CO	Durango
0935	KDFM	103.7	CO	Silverton, mono
0936	KQKS	104.3	CO	Longmont

JUNE 5 Es (continued)

0940	KBPI	105.9	CO	Denver
0945	KVMT	104.7	CO	Vail
0950	KGUC	98.3	CO	Gunnison
0955	KLSQ	95.5	NV	Henderson
0956	KLUC	98.5	NV	Las Vegas
1000	KFMS	101.9	NV	Las Vegas
1000	KMZQ	100.5	NV	Henderson
1005	KCEP	88.1	NV	Las Vegas
1035	KTDR	96.3	TX	Del Rio, "POWER 96"

16 Es

1914	WBGM	98.9	FL	Tallahassee
1915	WAIV	96.9	FL	Jacksonville
1919	WMMK	92.1	FL	Destin

17 Es

1539	WQHL	98.1	FL	Live Oak
1541	WTNT	94.9	FL	Tallahassee
1542	WPCH	94.9	GA	Atlanta (alternating with WTNT.)
1600	WFSU	91.5	FL	Tallahassee
1600	WKGC	90.7	FL	Panama City
1600	WUAL	91.5	AL	Tuscalloosa
1800	WJSP	88.1	GA	Warm Springs/Columbus + talk 67 kHz SCA
1800	WUSF	89.7	FL	Tampa
1835	WAIV	96.9	FL	Jacksonville, "97 WAVE"
1837	WNLT	95.7	FL	Clearwater
1840	WAPE	95.1	FL	Jacksonville
1842	WSBF	88.1	SC	Clemson
1900	WKRL	97.9	FL	Clearwater
1915	WUFT	89.1	FL	Gainesville
1923	WWKA	92.3	FL	Orlando, "K92-FM"
1925	WHTQ	96.5	FL	Orlando, "Q-96"
1928	WBJW	105.1	FL	Orlando

DX logged from cabin at Prosit (Alborn), MN

MAY 1987

3 Es

1830	KKIK	93.7	TX	Lubbock, "KICK FM"
1835	KNFM	92.3	TX	Midland/Odessa
1840	KZOR	94.1	NM	Hobbs
1858	KTCL	93.3	CO	Ft. Collins

22 Es

1555	XHAAA	93.1	TA	Reynosa (good solid signal for about 15 minutes.)
1600	KIWW	96.1	TX	Harlingen
1620	KAMZ	93.1	TX	El Paso, "93Z"
1623	KFIM	92.3	TX	El Paso
1629	KTSM	99.9	TX	EL Paso, b, "FM-100"
1630	KTNT	93.5	NM	Ruidoso
1700	KKOB	93.3	NM	Albuquerque, "A service of Price Communications."
1793	KTNR	92.1	TX	Kennedy, (very poor audio - hum).
1705	KZPS	92.5	TX	Dallas/Ft. Worth
1716	KKBH	93.3	TX	Port Lavaca, "93 ON THE BEACH"

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JOHN EBELING's report, continued.....

MAY 22 Es (at Prosit, MN.) continued
1726 KVIC 95.1 TX Victoria
1730 KERA 90.1 TX Dallas/Ft. Worth
1732 KTXN 98.7 TX Victoria
1800 KOEM 88.3 TX Mesquite (FM ATLAS lists as KOEM: tape sounds like KEOM.)

JUNE 1987
1 Es
1507 WQDR 94.7 NC Raleigh
1515 WSTS 96.5 NC Laurinburg, g
1520 WJYR 92.1 SC Myrtle Beach, b
5 Es
1430 WLNG 92.1 NY Sag Harbor (no other Es but this one - odd!)
8 Es
0956 KHOS 92.1 TX Sonora (repeating KIXY-94.7 when I logged 'em - give away program.)
0958 KACU 89.7 TX Abilene
0959 KGNZ 88.1 TX Abilene
1000 KIXY 94.7 TX San Angelo
1012 KDLK 94.3 TX Del Rio
1013 KELI 98.7 TX San Angelo
1015 KFOX 102.3 TX Merkel, "FOX-FM"
1019 KSJT 107.5 TX San Angelo, Spanish
1023 KBAT 93.3 TX Midland
1028 KNFM 92.3 TX Midland
1138 KCFR 90.1 CO Denver
1259 KUSU 91.5 UT Logan
1303 KVFM 94.5 UT Logan
1405 KSUE 93.3 CA Susanville (first CA from MN in 38 years+ of DXing!!!!)
13 Tr
0900 CKO 99.1 MB Winnipeg
1000 W252AN 98.3 MN Hibbing (WEVE xltr)
13 Es
1421 WDLX 93.3 NC Washington
1427 WRNS 95.1 NC Kinston
1430 WQDR 94.7 NC Raleigh
1432 WJLM 93.5 VA Salem (Mutual news)
1434 WTRG 100.7 NC Rocky Mount
1435 WIKS 101.9 NC New Bern, "KISS 102 FM"
1454 WHLZ 92.5 SC Manning, "WHEELS"
1500 WKTC 104.3 NC Tarboro/Rocky Mount
1500 WNCT 107.9 NC Greenville + music SCA
1500 WQSM 98.1 NC Fayetteville
1502 WCNA 98.3 SC Clearwater, "COZY 98"
1505 WVBS 99.9 NC Burgaw/Wilmington
1510 WRAL 101.5 NC Raleigh
1512 WHMC 90.1 SC Conway
1519 WYLT 96.1 NC Raleigh, "W-LITE"
1522 WKBC 97.3 NC No. Wilkesboro, "KBC-FM"
1532 WAVF 96.1 SC Hanahan + X SCA
1535 WZDZ 93.5 NC Shallotte
1540 WDPN 103.1 SC Columbia
1547 WHSL 97.3 NC Wilmington
1600 WSTS 96.5 NC Laurinburg/Fayetteville, g
1617 WJCL 96.5 GA Savannah
1620 WEAS 93.1 GA Savannah
1628 WPDS 93.3 FL Tampa/St. Pete.
1633 WLCS 96.1 FL Jacksonville
14 Es
1630 KWSI 96.5 OR Warm Springs
1630 KFAE 89.1 WA Richland
1635 KEXI 93.3 WA Walla Walla
1655 KQRK 92.3 MT Ronan/Kalispell
15 Tr
1300 KZLT 104.3 MD East Grand Forks

JUNE 15 Es
1551 WMYK 93.7 NC Elizabeth City
1551 WHSL 97.3 NC Wilmington
1554 WNOR 98.7 VA Norfolk
1559 WHRO 89.5 VA Norfolk
1600 WGH 97.3 VA Newport News, "97 STAR"
1601 WESM 91.3 MD Princess Anne
1630 WWYZ 92.5 CT Waterbury, "LITE 92.5 FM."
1643 WXRK 92.3 NY New York City, "KROCK" (of what?) (Is that an editorial comment of their music? Actually, it's K-Rock. -jf)
1742 WESC 92.5 SC Greenville
1748 WBBO 93.3 NC Forest City
1805 WETS 89.5 TN Johnson City
1855 WWDM 101.3 SC Sumter
1858 WKHX 101.5 GA Atlanta
1904 WIVK 100.7 TN Knoxville
1907 WUSY 100.7 TN Cleveland, "US-101"
1913 WDEF 92.3 TN Chattanooga, b + music SCA
1919 WARM 99.7 GA Atlanta, "POWER 97" (??? it doesn't easily tie with freq.)
1921 WEKS 104.1 GA La Grange, "KISS 104"
1927 WHMA 100.5 AL Anniston
1933 WCGQ 107.3 GA Columbus
1935 WBSJ 102.3 MS Ellisville, "BSJ"
1940 WOCG 90.1 AL Huntsville, g
1954 WLWI 92.3 AL Montgomery
19 Es
2054 KKED 90.3 TX Corpus Christi
20 Tr
0027 CBLA 90.1 ON Atikokan
21 Es
0959 KACU 89.7 TX Abilene
1035 KKIK 93.7 TX Lubbock
1536 WHLZ 92.5 SC Manning
1538 WBBO 93.3 NC Forest City
1551 WQXI 94.1 GA Atlanta
1555 WARM 99.7 GA Atlanta
1559 WDCO 89.7 GA Cochran/Macon
1600 WABE 90.1 GA Atlanta
1601 WJGA 92.1 GA Jackson
1610 WHMA 100.5 AL Anniston + music SCA
1614 WKLD 97.7 AL Oneonta
1619 WPIQ 101.5 GA Brunswick, "101-Q"
1626 WNFI 99.9 FL Daytona Beach, "I-100"
1630 KFXE 92.3 AR Pine Bluff (way out of the normal Es opening.)
1651 WTVY 95.5 AL Dothan
1657 WQIK 99.1 FL Jacksonville
1700 WDMG 99.5 GA Douglas
1711 WJYO 107.7 FL Orlando, "JOY 108" (same satellite music as KMGW-107.9 MN.)
1715 WJCL 96.5 GA Savannah
1736 WIXV 95.5 GA Savannah, "I-95"
1800 WWKA 92.3 FL Orlando
1805 WJGA 92.1 GA Jackson
1823 WDEN 105.3 GA Macon (then opening ended, like someone pulled the plug.)
22 Tr
0001 KCFB 91.5 MN St. Cloud, g (newer station)

KEEZ FM 99
227 E. Main St. Box 5045 Marshall, Minnesota 56258

JOHN EBELING's report, continued.....

COMMENTS: The California station I logged was so steady and weak (it was in for over 5 minutes) that I thought it was tropo - was I surprised when I heard the ID. Being so weak, it was probably double-hop Es. As you can note by the report, Es had died out an hour before. Guess it just goes to prove to never give up too quickly after an Es opening; you just really never know.

MIKE BUGAJ - 69 SHERMAN ROAD - ENFIELD, CT. - 06082

Equipment: Carver TX-11, Finco FM-5 antenna with rotor.

JANUARY 1987
3 Es
2041 WAPI 94.5 AL Birmingham, "I-95", r
2044 WLJS 92.1 ?? (I don't show any WLJS -jf)
2045 WCPC 93.3 MS Houston
2047 WJMI 99.7 MS Jackson
2104 WJMG 92.1 MS Hattiesburg
2107 WQUE 93.3 LA New Orleans,"ALL NEW Q-93"
2120 WBKN 92.1 MS Brookhaven
2123 WAQT 94.1 AL Carrolton

MARCH 1987
1 Tr
2030 WHCF 88.5 ME Bangor, g, WFCR off
8 GW
0932 WFAL 101.1 MA Falmouth
17 ??
2300 WHGC 94.3 VT Bennington, "...HGC in Bennington. The time is 11:00 and time for the news..." Airplane scatter??
24 GW
1935 WFCC 107.5 MA Chatham, c, fine arts

APRIL 1987
12 GW
1800 WRXC 90.1 CT Shelton, relays WMNR-88.1 Monroe, and only has a quickie ID on the hour. $. Since Shelton and Monroe are about 5 miles apart, why the relay?
18 Tr
0845 WCSF 96.7 NY Clifton Park, all oldies
27 Es
1943 WPDS 93.3 FL Tampa, "PARADISE"
1952 WAIV 96.9 FL Jacksonville, "97-WAVE"
1953 WKRL 97.9 FL Clearwater, classic rock
1956 WVFM 94.1 FL Lakeland
2000 WQYK 99.5 FL St. Petersburg, "Florida's Country Tradition"
2001 WHVE 102.5 FL Sarasota, "WAVE"
2006 WVHG 92.1 FL LaBelle, k
2011 WCVU 94.5 FL Naples

MAY 1987
2 Es
1737 WZGC 92.9 GA Atlanta, r, "Z-93"
1744 WARM 99.7 GA Atlanta, "POWER 99"
1748 WVFJ 93.3 GA Manchester, k
19 Tr
2235 WDNH 95.3 PA Honesdale, r
23 Tr
1840 CBF-10 101.1 PQ Sherbrooke, French, mono
25 Tr
2024 CFCA 105.3 ON Kitchener, m, $
2029 CKPC 92.1 ON Brantford, $
2106 CHFI 98.1 ON Toronto, m, "FM-98", $
2204 CBL 94.1 ON Toronto, c
26 Tr
1930 WUNY 90.9 NY Utica, ID, //WCNY//WJNY (If it's 90.9, that's WJNY Watertown WUNY Utica is on 89.5. -jf)
29 Es
1007 WXCR 92.1 FL Safety Harbor
1008 WYNF 94.9 FL Tampa, "Tampa's only home of rock/n/roll"
1010 WQYK 99.5 FL Tampa, k

MAY 29 Es, continued...
1012 WDUV 103.3 FL Bradenton
1013 WUSF 89.7 FL Tampa
30 Es
1838 WDEQ 92.1 ?? Call letters, rock (WDDQ Adel, GA would be a guess. -jf)
1839 WAAC 92.9 GA Valdosta
1840 WJST 94.5 FL Panama City, k
1841 WJAD 97.3 GA Bainbridge, r, "THE HOT FM"
1848 WWLT 92.1 SC Bamberg, "92 COUNTRY"
1900 WVVS 90.9 GA Valdosta
1903 WVGS 91.9 GA Statesboro

JUNE 1987
2 Es
2033 KJTY 88.3 KS Topeka, g, "JOY-88"
2038 KANU 91.5 KS Lawrence
2042 KBKC 94.9 MO Kansas City, "POWER 95" (Now KCPW, which is probably used only on the hour. -jf)
2044 KOSI 93.3 MO Kansas City
2049 KSAJ 98.5 KS Abilene, rockin' oldies show
2051 KFMD 103.3 IA Pella
2057 KNCY 97.7 NE Nebraska City
2101 KVGB 104.3 KS Great Bend
2103 KFRX 102.7 NE Lincoln
2107 KCLY 100.9 NE Clay Center
2108 KZEN 100.3 NE Central City, "KZ-100"
2118 KLDZ 95.3 NE Lincoln
..now Tr....super signals from Central ME..
2300 WWFX 104.7 ME Belfast, r, "THE FOX"
2310 WYOU 97.1 ME Bangor, k
2323 WMCM 93.5 ME Rockland
2328 WPBC 92.9 ME Bangor, "Nice and Easy FM-93"
2330 WCME 96.7 ME Boothbay Harbor, "96-CME"
2340 WMEH 90.9 ME Bangor, solid o/Boston, // to 90.1, s/off @ 0003.
2353 WMME 92.3 ME Augusta, r, "92-MOOSE" (you'd only hear this in ME)
3 Tr
0020 WLKZ 104.9 NH Wolfesboro, "The Lakes' FM."
Es @ 2030, Miami area.

The Bear
107.7 FM
WBYR
The Home of Quality Rock 'N Roll

BILL NOLLMAN - BOX 184 - RFD #1 - BOZRAH, CT. - 06334 (203) 889-7039

MAY 1987
31 Tr
2004 WRSI 95.3 MA Greenfield 80
JUNE 1987
3 Es & Tr
1738 KUMR 88.5 MO Rolla 1075
1815 WPXC 102.9 MA Hyannis, "PIXIE 103" 95
2000 WFAS 103.9 NY White Plains, "BRIGHT 104" 90
2105 WTMI 93.1 FL Miami 1190
2113 WEDR 99.1 FL Miami 1190
7 MS
1541 WMSR 99.7 TN Manchester "..Garners in Manchester.." 845
13 Es
2000 KNGM 91.9 KS Emporia, on since 2/87 with 4714 watts 1285
2002 KZOC 92.7 KS Osage City, "KZ-93" 1260
14 Es
1534 WGEA 93.5 AL Geneva 1060
1538 WOOF 99.7 AL Dothan 1045
1541 WRWA 88.7 AL Dothan 1045
1614 WJMG 92.1 MS Hattiesburg 1190
1647 WOKI 100.3 TN Oak Ridge 750
1648 WZLQ 98.5 MS Tupelo, "Z-99", with AT 40 (American Top 40) 1040
1700 Es pretty much dead...until 1900...
1913 WMXX 103.1 TN Jackson, "103.1 MIX FM" 990
1918 KRNB 101.1 TN *Memphis, "MAGIC 101" 1075
1921 KMEM 96.7 MO *Memphis 1040
(*how often does that happen!)
1928 KSCM 99.3 MO Houston, **mono** 1090
1931 KHLA 99.5 LA Lake Charles, "LA99" 1415
1933 KWTO 98.7 MO Springfield, "99 HIT FM" - full signal strength! 1170
1943 KEGL 97.1 TX Ft. Worth, FIRST TEXAS AND LONGEST SINGLE HOP. 1495
1946 WMIX 94.1 IL Mt. Vernon 910
1949 KWPM 93.9 MO West Plains 1105
1952 KGGO 94.9 IA Des Moines 1105
1953 WTVY 95.5 AL Dothan 1045
1957 KLIO 96.1 IA Clinton, "THE NEW K-LITE 96 FM QUAD CITIES." 925
2006 KLSI 93.3 MO Kansas City 1190
2019 KMBR 99.7 MO Kansas City 1190
2022 KMZU 101.1 MO Carrollton, "KMZ" 1140
15 Es
1002 WUWF 88.1 FL Pensacola 1150
1015 WMAW 88.1 MS Meridian 1110
1044 KYKZ 96.1 LA Lake Charles,"KIX 96" 1415
18 Tr
2230 WIKS 101.9 NC New Bern, "KISS 102", s 520
2313 WZYC 103.3 NC Newport, "Z-103" longest trops!! 530
2322 WWTR 95.9 DE Bethany Beach, "96 ROCK - DELMARVA'S ORIGINAL" 260
2339 WRNS 95.1 NC Kinston 520
2400 WSKX 106.9 VA Suffolk, "KIX-106" 410

JUNE 21 Es
1852 KFMH 99.7 IA Muscatine, "99PLUS" 975
1943 WRJC 92.1 WI Mauston 910
22 Tr
0844 WBFL 107.1 VT Bellows Falls 110
0847 WVPS 107.9 VT Burlington, "VPR" 220
0911 WMNB 100.1 MA North Adams, *mono* 96
29 Es
1904 KNIN 92.9 TX Wichita Falls, NEW FARTHEST TO DATE!!! 1530
1914 KKQV 103.3 TX Wichita Falls, "QV-103" 1530
ABOVE ONLY STATIONS IN!!! AFTER, NOTHING AT ALL, UNTIL.....
2039 KQZY 105.3 TX Dallas, heard over telephone (TNX, JOE!) 1480
2045 WFMFt 102.5 LA Baton Rouge? "All Hit 102 FM." 1425
2047 KJCS 103.3 TX Nacogdoches 1425
2048 KINB 107.3 OK Poteau (say it PO-TOE) 1300
2051 KYKX 105.7 TX Longview 1365
2057 KTXQ 102.1 TX Ft. Worth 1495
2059 KOSY 102.5 AR Texarkana, "Y-102" poor rec. - probably too close 1320
2106 WMC 99.7 TN Memphis, "FM-100" 1075
2108 KKDAt 104.5 TX Dallas, soul/rap format (probably - they were doing a a real nice job on WSNI here at the time. -jf)
2109 LOCAL ROCK STN. WHCN 105.9 PLAYING A COUNTRY TUNE! JERKS!!
2114 KPLX 99.5 TX Ft. Worth,"K-Plex" 1495
2118 KLUV 98.7 TX Dallas 1480
2121 KTUX 98.9 TX Carthage, "TUX-99" Horrible compressed audio (sounds like Z-100, eh? -jf) 1380
2122 KNOE 101.9 LA Monroe 1250
2125 KOOI 106.5 TX Jacksonville 1430
2141 KZMZt 96.9 LA Alexandria, "POWER 96.9", tel. #443-0097
2145 WTYX 94.7 MS Jackson (w/WFME - what a combo!) 1200
2146 KYKZ 96.1 LA Lake Charles, 1415
2148 WJMI 99.7 MS Jackson 1200
****TROPS COMING****
WQHQ-104.7 and WESR-103.3 Most interesting!

***** THAT WAS FUN!!!*****

FM STEREO
WLAK 94
Studio Suite 9020
233 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606

COMMENTS; Super month of Es (a good amount of which I missed) and some real nice Trops! Trops of 6/18 were poorly timed as I had to be up at 4AM and didn't get to sleep 'til 1AM. Oh well, I'm not complaining now!!! 6/13 Es had ID tape running and got legal of KNGM but couldn't hear calls, but could hear city. Dir. assistance helped out and I called 'em to verify. The girl was shocked. They're 4714 watts and have been XMTNG the G since 2/87....sent two diff B. Stix. Early Es of 6/14 were most strange... MUF would shoot up to 100 mHz+ then drop below CH 4, then up again!!! Second half of opening was SUPER STRONG and steady. Woke on 6/22 to find nearly every station between CT and northern VT coming in like locals!! Hauled in two toughies on real bad semi-local frequencies. The Es of 6/29 was unlike any I've EVER seen (in two years).

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BILL NOLLMAN's report, continued....
The first two Wichita Falls, TX stations were the ONLY ones heard. Then they disappeared. While on the phone with Joe Fela, we pulled out KQZY-105.3 Dallas which was strong as bricks in NJ but weaker than a XLTR on a local frequency in Bozrah...but it was definately them!!! Then it all came in SOLID and STRONG. One strange thing, though, there was hardly ANY skip BELOW 100 mHz... Weird. I'd love to hear an explanation to this. And to end the eve on a great note, the peninsula of VA decided to duct on in. TOTALS now at 474...look out 500, maybe in the next Es...
Take Care, Bill

ERNEST R. COOPER - 5 ANTHONY ST. - PROVINCETOWN, MA. - 02657

APRIL 1987
22 Es
1906 WYFB 90.5 FL Gainesville. BBN prgmmg.
22 Tr
WYJY 94.3 ME Biddeford, b
MAY 1987
26 Tr or GW
0222 {WCDQ} 92.1 ME Sanford, r, ex-WEBI, AN
30 Tr
2011 {WYOU} 97.1 ME Bangor, k, ex-WBGW
2107 WDME 103.1 ME Dover-Foxcroft,Celtics BKB
JUNE 1987
4 Es
2048 WYFS 89.5 GA Savannah, BBN programming (Verie says Bloomingdale, GA)
2155 WSMC 90.5 TN Collegedale, c
2129 WMOT 89.5 TN Nashville, c
4 Tr
2230 CKBW2 93.1 NS Shelbourne, b. Mentioned 94.1 and 94.5, neither heard
2256 CBHL 97.1 NS Liverpool, CBC, c
2316 CJLS1 93.5 NS Yarmouth, b (EZL)
5 Es
1553 WPNE 89.3 WI Green Bay, interview with bandmaster of Wisconsin U. Band.
1559 WCAL 89.3 MN Northfield, c
1559 WHLA 90.3 WI La Crosse, same interview as above after WPNE faded out!!
1600 KQAL 89.5 MN Winona, "Cambridge Forum" (1,320 watts)

VERIES: CBHL, CBE, WLAK, KRNA, WYFS, KQAL, WYFB (they haven't answered me yet. -jf), and WFCC (hi)

JUNE 14 Es
1606 WMAH 90.3 MS Biloxi, PRM net, c
1609 WMAW 88.1 MS Meridian, ditto. Anybody ever verify any of these guys?
1630 WMAB 89.9 MS Mississippi State,ditto
1636-1700 unID 88.3 Religious service.
15 Tr
0201 WCAU 98.1 PA Philadelphia, end of program "CROSS TALK". (WMYS off)
1026 WSKG 89.3 NY Binghamton, c
15 Es
1920 WNIU 89.5 IL De Kalb, art discussion
1931 WGVE 88.7 IN Gary, "Heartbeat".
1945 KABF 88.3 AR Little Rock, ID only
1957 CBE 89.9 ON Windsor, CBC, c, NEW PROVINCE!
2030 KNIQ 93.5 IA Mason City, talking about vacation there and Clear Lake
2033 WDORt 93.9 WI Sturgeon Bay, Brewers BB
2052 KILO 93.9 CO Colorado Springs, ID caught: KILO Colorado Springs-Pueblo. Furthest FMer! (Very nice -jf)
2054 WLAK 93.9 IL Chicago, b
2101 KRNA 93.9 IA Iowa City, r
2117 KWPMt 93.9 MO West Plains, Cardinals BB
2127 KSD 93.7 MO St. Louis, ads, gone.
2135 unID 95.1 IDed as K Country 95, mentioned Highland Shopping Center
19 Tr
0148 WYFI 99.7 VA Norfolk, BBN prgmmng.
0250 WBNJ 105.5 NJ Cape May Court House, b
0328 WNOR 98.7 VA Norfolk
21 Tr
0152 WQMI 95.3 ME York, new stn., r, letter returned by P.O. York is such a huge metropolis they couldn't find the stn

ALAIN PEPIN - 234 RUE MONTCALM - ST. JEAN-SUR-RICHELIEU - QUEBEC - J3B 3N8

Alain PEPIN and Pete MATHEWS DXing on Mont St. Gregoire, QC (45.21 N 73.09 W)
Equipment: Panasonic RF-2900. Antenna: special FM loop. Elev: 650 ft. AGL

MAY 1987
30 Tr
1324 WMOU 103.7 NH Berlin, "FM 103.7 WMOU", r 112
1339 WOIV 105.1 NY De Ruyter "LOVE 105" with religious mx 223
1400 WNKV 105.5 VT St. Johnsbury "V-105", k, legal ID 87
1400 WJYY 105.5 NH Concord "WJYY Concord" popped in u/WNKV 167
JUNE 1987
14 Tr
0100 WSLU 89.5 NY Canton, North Country Public Radio s/off 111
0107 WXKS 107.9 MA Medford, "KISS-108" 228
0108 WRRB 107.9 NY Syracuse, "EB-108", "WRRB"
(Your "EB-108" makes me wonder if you heard a bit of Wee-Bee-108, WEBE, CT -jf) 222

JUNE 14 Tr (continued)
0110 WGNA 107.7 NY Albany, "Dasher Wx Service on WGNA." 192
0112 WBLM 107.5 ME Lewiston, "107.5 WBLM" 167
0125 WORK 107.1 VT Barre, "STEREO 107 WORK" 87
0137 WJYY 105.5 NH Concord,"JOY 105.5" 167
0142 WWLI 105.1 RI Providence, "LIGHT 105.1" 257
0145 WWFX 104.7 ME Belfast, "THE FOX 104.7" 211
0147 WKFM 104.7 NY Fulton, "104.7 KICKS FM" w/rock mx 215
0154 WKGW 104.3 NY Utica, "KG-104-Cast" wx, Beatles mx 178
0159 WKZS 99.9 ME Auburn, "KISS 100" 167
0200 WBCN 104.1 MA Boston, legal ID, Hard rock 231

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ALAIN PEPIN's report, continued....

0209 WKNE 103.7 NH Keene, AM/FM ID 170
0222 WCGY 93.7 MA Lawrence,"WCGY",old r 209
0231 WHJY 94.1 RI Providence, "94-HJY rocks Attleboro." 257
0249 WSNE 93.3 MA Taunton, "93-3 WSNE" w/rock nulling CJMF 257
0250 WAYU 93.9 ME Lewiston, "CLASSIC HITS 93.9 WAYU." 167
0253 CITE2 94.5 QC Sherbrooke, "Les nuits de la Cite", // 102.7 62
0257 WNCS 96.7 VT Montpelier, pop mx 80
0333 WQBK 103.9 NY Rensselaer, "QBK-FM 104-Cast", old rock mx 191

Alain PEPIN DXing at St.-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec.
Equipment: Lloyds stereo receiver. Antenna: Rooftop TV ant. 35' AGL, Archer splitter-amp.

JUNE 1987
4 Es
2100 WMHK 89.7 SC Columbia, WMHK promo 869
2101 WDCO 89.7 GA Cochran, Peach State Public Radio 1031
2105 WUFT 89.1 FL Gainesville, "WUFT Gainesville, Classic 89" 1181
2130 WMCU 89.7 FL Miami, religious pgm. "We're WMCU-FM Miami." 1386
13 Es
1925 KTFX 103.3 OK Tulsa, KTFX promo, k 1327
2024 KTLS 93.3 OK Ada, "FM 93 KTLS" 1418
2108 KTTS 94.7 MO Springfield, "94.7 KTTS-FM", k 1156

JUNE 14 Es
1858 WKGC 90.7 FL Panama City, promo 1240
1859 WOCG 90.1 AL Huntsville, "90.1 FM WOCG Huntsville" 1006
1910 WTVY 95.5 AL Dothan, ID 1195
1948 KWLN? 98.1 AR Osceola, ment. WPTY ch. 24 and "ROCK 98" 1091
2006 KABF 88.3 AR Little Rock, "KABF" w/pgm on Women's mx 1242
2021 KSSN 95.7 AR Little Rock, "KISSIN 96 FM" 1240
2028 KZLR 94.9 AR Pine Bluff, "Little Rock's Home of R&R, Z-95." 1243
2045 KFXE 92.3 AR Pine Bluff, ad for Pine Bluff, "FOXY 92" wx 1246

ROBERT S. ROSS - BOX 4373, STN. C - LONDON, ON. - N5W 5J2

Equipment, Viking 5813 with beam.

MAY 1987
25 Tr
A great tropo opening into northwestern MI. First time I have heard this area in 10 years of DXing. All with VERY GOOD signals.
1928 WTTF 103.7 OH Tiffin
2140 WKJC 104.7 MI Tawas City
2145 WLDR 101.9 MI Traverse City
2202 WTCM 103.5 MI Traverse City
2207 WMQT 107.5 MI Ishpeming
2219 WJGS 98.5 MI Houghton Lake
2225 WNMU 90.1 MI Marquette
2235 WQLZ 105.1 MI Cheboygan
2239 WKHQ 105.9 MI Charlevoix
2313 WFXZ 100.9 MI Pinconning
2335 WLEW 92.1 MI Bad Axe
2350 WPHN 90.5 MI Gaylord
28 Tr
2388 WZMM 107.5 WV Wheeling
30 Es
1027 WKPX 88.5 FL Sunrise
1052 WJIS 88.1 FL Bradenton
1059 WQCS 88.9 FL Ft. Pierce
1748 WJIS 88.1 FL Bradenton (in for 2nd time today.)
31 Tr
2237 WDBA 107.3 PA DuBois

JUNE 1987
01 Tr
0024 WXXP 100.7 PA New Kensington
02 Es
An excellent Es opening - although most of my time was spent on TV. Lasted 7 hours and MUF got up to 144 mHz 2 meters FM. Lasted past 2 AM when I went to bed - channel 5 was still smokin in!!!
2000 KJTY 88.3 KS Topeka
2014 KHUQ 106.7 KS Hugoton
2021 KGLS 93.1 KS Pratt
2025 KQLS 100.3 KS Colby
2051 KOCC 88.9 OK Oklahoma City
2057 KRAV 96.5 OK Tulsa

JUNE 5 Tr
0824 CIDC 103.5 ON Orangeville, NEW ON AIR
2255 WGER 106.3 MI Saginaw, ex-WIOG**
2306 {WIOG} 102.5 MI Bay City, ex-WGER**
**WGER and WIOG must have traded calls.
6 Tr
0056 CBEG 90.3 ON Sarnia
7 Tr
0000 WVNP 89.9 WV Wheeling
0003 WOUC 89.1 OH Cambridge++
0005 WOUB 91.3 OH Athens++
++ WOUC and WOUB simulcasting
13 Es
1013 WDNA 88.9 FL Miami
1018 WKPX 88.5 FL Sunrise
1024 WMCU 89.7 FL Miami
1158 WMNF 88.5 FL Tampa
1847 KNYD 90.5 OK Broken Arrow
2012 KVNE 89.5 TX Tyler
2041 KNCT 91.3 TX Killeen
14 Es
1940 WRBH 88.3 LA New Orleans
2000 WBSN 89.1 LA New Orleans
2007 WMAW 88.1 MS Meridian
2040 KJYY 94.5 TX Houston
2041 KHOO 99.9 TX Waco
2050 KNON 90.9 TX Dallas
2058 KERA 90.1 TX Dallas
2100 KJCR 88.3 TX Keene
16 Es
2029 KLPI 89.1 LA Ruston
2038 KSTE 93.9 TX Corpus Christi
2045 KMJQ 102.1 TX Houston
2054 KAFX 95.5 TX Diboll
2056 KHYS 98.5 TX Port Arthur
2059 KGNZ 88.1 TX Abilene
18 Tr
2249 WWWM 105.5 OH Sylvania
2301 {WCSX} 94.7 MI Birmingham, ex-WMJC
2311 WBNO 100.9 OH Bryan
2337 WPAG 107.1 MI Ann Arbor

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ROBERT S. ROSS's report, continued....

JUNE 19 Tr
2027 WLCO 100.9 OH Clyde
2115 WFRO 99.1 OH Fremont
20 Tr
2221 {WKLX} 98.9 NY Rochester, ex-WHFM
2236 {WKSE} 98.5 NY Niagara Falls, ex-WZIR
2341 {CHTZ} 97.7 ON St. Catherines, ex-CJQR
2352 {WHTT} 104.1 NY Buffalo, ex-WNYS
21 Tr
0030 CFMK 96.3 ON Kingston
0157 CIGL 97.1 ON Belleville

COMMENTS: It has been a wild and wooly month with many good Es openings and even a few nice trops. 60 new FMs logged including MONTANA for a new state. Quite a few call changes logged, too. Hope to have more next month, conditions permitting.

JUNE 21 Es
1853 KLUV 98.7 TX Dallas
1856 KNUE 101.5 TX Tyler
1907 KOOI 106.5 TX Jacksonville
1932 KESS 94.1 TX Ft. Worth (now KOJO-? -jf)
1949 KZPS 92.5 TX Dallas
2125 KMCM 92.5 MT Miles City - NEW STATE
I phoned stn. - DJ Susanna Barnes confirmed my reception.
23 Es
2030 KUT 90.5 TX Austin
23 Tr
2040 {WQIO} 93.7 OH Mt. Vernon, ex-WMVO
24 Tr
0105 WFEM 92.1 PA Ellwood City

DAVE NIEMAN - AKRON, N.Y. - 14001-9529

JUNE 1987
3 Es
0116 KUNI 90.9 IA Cedar Falls,call, pr$ 683
0134 KCND 90.5 ND Bismarck, s/off, $ 1117
0200 KSJM 93.3 ND Jamestown, s/off, r$ 1024
0723 KEOM 88.3 TX Mesquite, ID, k$ 1209
0731 KETR 88.9 TX Commerce, call, $ 1162
4 Es
1014 ZBM 89.1 BERMUDA Hamilton, ID,r$ 1000
1149 WBSN 89.1 LA New Orleans, call,g$ 1110
1213 KBUC 107.5 TX San Antonio, ID, k$ 1454
1232 KQXT 101.9 TX San Antonio, call,b$ 1454
1243 KFXE 92.3 AR Pine Bluff, call, k$ 950
1244 KASU 91.9 AR Jonesboro, call, m$ (Previous via MS) 820
8 Es
0045 KOEZ 92.3 KS Newton, call, b$ 1052
1402 KDCK 95.5 KS Dodge City, ID + "K-95", into CBS News, r$ 1182
9 Es
1320 KROF 104.9 LA Abbeville, call, k$ 1180
1409 WPCS 89.3 FL Pensacola, call, g$ 992
13 Es
1059 WCMQ 92.3 FL Hialeah-Miami, ID, SS, $, station ID in English 1199
1117 WKPX 88.5 FL Sunrise, call, r$ 1176
1130 WAFG 90.5 FL Ft. Lauderdale, call, g$ 1176
1816 KLJC 88.5 MO Kansas City, call, g, mono 877
1820 KKRD 107.3 KS Wichita, call, r$ 1063
1842 KOPN 89.5 MO Columbia, ID, r (oldies), $ 780
1853 KSPI 93.9 OK Stillwater, call + K-SPI, r$, not heard since 5/26/61 1093
1913 KWWR 95.7 MO Mexico, call, k$ (Previous via Tr) 753
1933 KKEG 92.1 AR Fayetteville, call + "THE KEG", r$ 959
14 Es/Tr
1506 WQCS 88.9 FL Ft. Pierce, call, c$, ex-88.3 1085
1654 WPCV 97.5 FL Winter Haven, call,k$ 1050
1658 WIXV 95.5 GA Savannah, ID + "I-95", r$ 776
2000 KDEA 99.1 LA New Iberia, ID, b$ 1166
2013 KTFA 92.1 TX Groves, call, rg$ (Does rg mean Contemporary Christian? -jf) 1245
2017 KYCX 104.9 TX Mexia, call, k$ 1259

JUNE 14 Es/Tr, (continued)
2026 KNCT 91.3 TX Killeen, call, $ fund raising 1341
2102 KHIB 91.9 OK Durant, ID, r$ 1154
2112 KEGL 97.1 TX Ft. Worth, call, rp$ 1247
2301 WOUC 89.1 OH Cambridge, ID, // WOUB-91.3, cj $ (in often but weak) 260
15 Tr/Es
0442 WTWR 98.3 MI Monroe, call + "TOWER 98", r$ 272
0500 {WQXC} 100.9 MI Otsego-Kalamazoo, ID + "QUIXIE", ex-WAOP, r$ 374
1200 WPRL 91.7 MS Lorman, ID into nx-wx sports, s$, ALCORN STATE UNIV. 1032
16 Es
2045 KEOM 88.3 TX Mesquite, call, $ 1209
2055 KFAN 101.1 TX Fredericksburg, Call + "K-FAN", k$ 1430
21 Es
2016 KNGM 91.9 KS Emporia, ID, g$ Station is new to the air. 987
24 Es
1400 KLJC 88.5 MO Kansas City, ID, g, mono 877
25 Es
1300 KCSC 90.1 OK Edmond-OKC, ID, c$ 1129
29 Es
2145 WTUN 100.1 AL Selma, Call + "100-FM", r$ 873
2153 KMML 98.7 TX Amarillo, call, k$ 1349
2155 KECO 96.5 OK Elk City, ID, k$ 1233
2200 KATX 97.3 TX Plainview, ID,k$ 1383
2211 KKCC 106.9 OK Clinton, call,k$ 1207
2232 KSTV 105.7 TX Stephenville, call + "COUNTRY 105", k$ 1306
2236 {KQZY} 105.3 TX Dallas, call + "COZY-105.3-FM", m$, ex-KOAX (I would call it more like lite rock, e.g. The Platters -jf) 1239

Dave

KCGN FM 101.5
P. O. BOX 505 • WILLISTON, ND 57252

GREG CONIGLIO - 5100 GLENWOOD DRIVE - WILLIAMSVILLE, NY - 14221

Equipment: RX-FW 32 Panasonic w/telescoping antenna OR
NIKKO NR550 AM/FM Stereo receiver w/T-shaped wire antenna

JUNE 1986

5 Tr
2021 CBE 89.9 ON Windsor, nx, CBC prgm. "As It Happens"

7 Tr
0020 CKNX 101.7 ON Wingham, r, loud after WBTF s/off
1241 CJBC 95.5 ON Trenton, FF // AM 860
(I thought this was Belleville-? -jf)

9 GW or Tr?
2240 CKNX 101.7 ON Wingham, r, easily o/WBTF, WBTF seemed to be on low power.

13 Tr
1027 WRRB 107.9 NY Syracuse, ads, wx, k, Local CING nulled, WBYR-107.7 off
1200 WJNY 90.9 NY Watertown, c, "CLASSIC FM" // w/WCNY-91.3 and WUNY-89.5
2055 WCZY 95.5 MI Detroit, ads, r, "Z-95.5"

13 Es
1100 WXEL 90.7 FL West Palm Beach, c
1100 WMCU 89.7 FL Miami, g, "SOUTH FLORIDA's WAY STATION."
1830 KWWR 95.7 MO Mexico, k, wx for Mid MO
1945 KKNG 92.5 OK Oklahoma City, b, wx, "EASY 92.5"
1953 KWEN 95.5 OK Tulsa, k, many area ments.

14 Tr
0959 WKArt 90.5 MI E. Lansing, c
1000 WCPN 90.3 OH Cleveland, ID
1100 WQED 89.3 PA Pittsburgh, c, ID
1515 WCKR 92.1 NY Hornell, Mets BB, o/usual CKPC

14 Es
1450 WEOW 92.5 FL Key West, m
1452 WMCU 89.7 FL Miami, g
1457 WCMQ 92.3 FL Hialeah, SS
1457 WXOSt 100.5 FL Plantation Key b (MYL/BBD)
1500 WMFE 90.7 FL Orlando, ID
1507 WWKAt 92.3 FL Orlando, k
---- 90.3 CUBA? SS on this freq., likely Cuba. Calls?
2000 WBRH 90.7 LA Baton Rouge, p, ID
2005 WMAA 91.3 MS Jackson, PRM mention, severe wx in MS.
2010 KYKR 93.3 TX Port Arthur, k, "COUNTRY KICKER"
2013 KTFA 92.1 TX Groves, area mentions
2020 KYKS 105.1 TX Lufkin, r
2023 KNONt 90.9 TX Dallas, p
2023 KVTT 91.7 TX Dallas, g
2024 KERA 90.1 TX Dallas, j
2025 KCBIt 89.3 TX Dallas, g
2035 KZPS 92.5 TX Dallas, OLD "CLASSIC HITS 92.5"
2050 KEAN 105.1 TX Abilene, k, "KEEN 105"
2100 KKAJ 95.7 OK Ardmore, k, ID
2107 Dallas area at 89.3, 90.1, 90.9, 91.7, 92.5, 100.3 (b), 101.1 (c), and 103.7 (oldies)

15 Es
0921 WXEL 90.7 FL West Palm Beach, c
0935 WRMB 89.3 FL Boynton Beach, g, ID, Palm Beach PSA
0939 WJIS 88.1 FL Bradenton, area wx, g
1000 WMCU 89.7 FL Miami, g
1057 WVAS 90.7 AL Montgomery, t, ID
1100 WBSN 89.1 LA New Orleans, g, ID

JUNE 15 Es (continued)
1101 WPCS 89.3 FL Pensacola, wx for NW FL, SE MS, and W AL - seemed like they were playing the Pensacola Weather Station.
1935 WVFJ 93.3 GA Manchester, ID
1940 KSYN 92.5 MO Joplin, r
2022 WLBF 89.1 AL Montgomery, talk mentioned area (hope you heard a little more than that before you counted it. -jf)
2029 WCMQ 92.3 FL Hialeah
2034 ZBM 89.1 BERMUDA Hamilton, r, commercial op. announced // AM 1340, report sent! 1,000 STATION LOGGED. "ZED 89" slogan heard.
2128 WCPE 89.7 NC Raleigh, c, short for Es
2130 WSHA 88.9 NC Raleigh, sp, in despite local 88.7 WBFO, short for Es, used calls + "Progressive FM" slogan.
2300 KHCC 90.1 KS Hutchinson, ID w/Wichita
2311 KQMA 92.5 KS Phillipsburg, "#1 in No. KS and So. NE."

15 Tr
1000 WQLN 91.3 PA Erie, ID o/100 watt local WBNY.

16 Es
1906 KERA 90.1 TX Dallas
1947 WCMQ 92.3 FL Hialeah

17 Es
1858 ???? 93.3 TX Killeen? Slogan "Austin's new B-93", is this an ex-KIXS? (KIXS is now KBTS so seems like a sure 100% certainty. -jf)
1907 KCND 90.5 ND Bismarck, c
1910 KKOK 95.7 MN Morris, m, wx for West Central MN
1911 KIKKt 95.7 TX Houston, k
1918 KLOL 101.1 TX Houston, rp
1919 KKHT? 96.5 TX Houston? r, ex-KSRR? (Bob Smolarek tells me this is now KKHT.-jf)

18 Tr
1937 CJBC5 106.3 ON Peterborough, FF in mono
1940 CBCPt 93.5 ON Peterborough, EE in mono, CBC
1941 CBBP 103.9 ON Peterborough, CBC c$ network.
2242 WIOT 104.7 OH Toledo, rp
2250 WEMU 89.1 MI Ypsilanti, j
2308 [WCSX] 94.7 MI Birmingham, pr, ex-WMJC
2310 not needed Detroit area stations on 92.3, 91.7, 95.5, 97.9, 100.3, 101.1, 101.9, 105.1, 105.9, 106.7, and 107.5.
2312 WMUZ 103.5 MI Detroit, g
2316 WJOI 97.1 MI Detroit, b
2318 CKGL 96.7 ON Kitchener, k
2320 CJBX 92.7 ON London, k, "BX-93"
2325 CJBC4 99.3 ON London, FF in mono

19 Tr
0100 CFLY 98.3 ON Kingston, ID, squeezed in between powerful locals WKSE and CHFI
0106 CBEG 90.3 ON Sarnia, mono, ment. // to CBE-AM 1550 Windsor and CBEE 88.1 Chatham.
1050 WMHR 102.9 NY Syracuse, g, o/lcl CKLH

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GREG CONIGLIO's report (continued)

JUNE 19 Tr (continued)
1110 WRCK 107.3 NY Utica, rs
1150 WIOV 105.1 NY De Ruyter, g
1209 CKO1 106.9 ON Ottawa, // CKO-99.1 o/WPCX
1225 CJBC3 96.5 ON Midland-Penetanguishene FF in mono.

20 Tr
1305 WAER 88.3 NY Syracuse, j, "FM-88" IDs
2130 WYYY 94.5 NY Syracuse, penetrated 105,000 w. local WNED!!!
2145 Super reception from Rochester-Syracuse
2154 WDKX 103.9 NY Rochester, s, very rare here, soon lost to CBBP. All other Rochesters (92.5, 91.5, 95.1, 96.5 97.9, 98.9, 100.5, 101.3 perfect).

21 Tr
1130 WBTF-101.7 Attica off air, CKNX in + (b) at 101.9, also MS? for 2 seconds on 101.9, playing CHR tune "Big Love".
1637 WMMS 100.7 OH Cleveland, rp, o/lcl CHIN
1644 CHEZ 106.1 ON Ottawa, pr

21 Es
1955 KCND 90.5 ND Bismarck, c, ID

25 Es
1140 KGNZ 88.1 TX Abilene, g, asked for donations, prayer session followed
1152 KACU 89.7 TX Abilene, ID
1210 KVRP 95.5 TX Haskell, k, ID

29 Es
1830 KYKX 105.7 TX Longview, k, ads, local CHRE seemed off (KYKX probably just over-rode them -jf)
2027 KZEWt 97.9 TX Dallas, p
2035 K??? 107.5 TX Lake Jackson, ads, "Z-107" change from KGOL? (see Fred Nordquist's report. -jf)
2036 KILTt 100.3 TX Houston, k
2039 KJJB 105.5 LA Eunice, ID
2050 KLOL 101.1 TX Houston, rp
2052 KODA 99.1 TX Houston, b, over lcl CKO2
2053 KAYD 97.5 TX Beaumont, ads, "KATY 97"
2056 KZZB 95.1 TX Beaumont, r, "B-95"
2058 WQXY 100.7 LA Baton Rouge, lite rock o/local CHIN
2100 KKMY 104.5 TX Orange, rm, o/local CHUMp
2105 KTQQ 100.9 LA Sulphur, out of USRN nx, wx, "Q-101"
2106 KBIU 103.7 LA Lake Charles, ID
2107 WTYX 94.7 MS Jackson, ad, r
2110 WAKH 105.7 MS McComb, r, "K-106", seemed to be mono
2114 WZKXt 107.9 MS Poplarville, "K-108", r
2114 WHER 103.7 MS Hattiesburg, b
2117 KQXYt 94.1 TX Beaumont, b
2119 KAJN 102.9 LA Crowley, k, ments. of Lafayette
2121 WLIN 95.5 MS Jackson, b
2122 KCIL 107.5 LA Houma, r
2124 WPMO 99.1 MS Pascagoula, k, Miss. coast mentions
2126 WYNK 101.5 LA Baton Rouge, k
2126 WAJYt 101.9 LA New Orleans, m
2130 WABB 97.5 AL Mobile, r, ID
2132 WYYNt 96.3 MS Jackson, r, only ID "96.3" Probably WYYN
2135 WZIX 100.1 MS Artesia, r, "Z-100", CKFM interference eliminated
2137 WHSY 104.5 MS Hattiesburg, "Y-104", o/local CHUMp

JUNE 29 Es, continued...
2142 WBYU 95.7 LA New Orleans, b, ID
2145 WKSJ 94.9 AL Mobile, m, "95-KSJ", o/local CKQT
2146 WLTS 105.3 LA Slidell, "Lite Rock",ID
2150 WLWI 92.3 AL Montgomery, wx
2151 KRRV 100.3 LA Alexandria, ID
2204 KBXR 97.3 OK Weatherford, r, wx for western 1/3 of OK.
2208 KQTZ 105.9 OK Hobart, r, "Music Radio KQ-106", ment. of a tornado touchdown in SW OK.
2211 KLSR 105.3 TX Memphis, ads
2220 KIJN 92.3 TX Farwell, g, only a mile from NM!
2230 KMQX 89.1 TX Springtown, k, ID, Only 380 watts.

COMMENTS; June 29th was the best E-skip day I've ever seen. It went all the way to 107.9, and it lasted at least four hours. Many locals were eliminated by the skip. I missed half of it (I was not near a radio from 7 PM - 8:15 PM), but I still logged 32 new stations, more than in any other single Es. I just wish I could've heard the whole thing. I hope everyone else could hear it, too.

LOCAL NOTES: CJEZ-97.3 Toronto is on the air. They seem more (m) than (b). WBEN-102.5 Buffalo (105,000 watts) has changed to WMJQ - Majic 102 (no, thats's not my spelling; that's how they promote it, with a "j"). (WMJI-105.7 Cleveland also spells it that way -jf).

ODDS AND ENDS

Reporters are reminded that unIDed catches should really be sent to the **CCI COLUMN**. If you include them in your report, I may (or may not) run them. I can only guarantee I'll run those which I can personally ID. I also suggest that you include formats and slogans in your reports. It can help others with their unIDs.

Another call change: WWOO-105.5 Berryville, VA is now WAPP, and it's new slogan is "APPLE COUNTRY".

Two more directional stations are WJBR-99.5 Wilmington, DE and WRTI-90.1 Philadelphia. WJBR protects the Allentown area (their parent company owns WAEB-104.1 there and one cannot own two stations in the same market per the FCC). WRTI-90.1 protects WOEL-89.9 Elkton, MD. This is a bit strange as WOEL has only been on a relatively few years. However, when WRTI moved to the Philly antenna farm, they were obligated to go DA. As a "P.S.", WRTI is now unhappy with its signal in the Wilmington area and is looking for a frequency for a translator.

WYNY-97.1 went country on July 1st as scheduled (replaced the k of WHN-1050 which became WFAN and went all sports). WYNY calls itself "COUNTRY 97".

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Equipment: Receiver - Carver TX-11a
Antenna - Channel Master Stereo Probe 9 at 30' AGL

MAY 1987
21 Tr
2158 WKXW 101.5 NJ Trenton, "KX-101 & 1/2" 213
24 Tr
0025 WPTW 95.7 OH Piqua, nx/sports/wx 467
25 Tr
2201 WUGN 99.7 MI Midland, g program 408
2257 CJEZ 97.3 ON Toronto, SID "CJE-Zed", b, 167
2305 WHGC 94.3 VT Bennington, APN nx, ID 149
27 Tr
2255 WIZN 106.7 VT Vergennes, "THE WIZARD" 160
30 Tr
WNTQ-93.1 OFF
0048 CKCU 93.1 ON Ottawa, r 159
0045 CHAY 93.1 ON Barrie, local ads 197
30 Es to FL briefly
1749 WJIS 88.1 FL Bradenton, "JOY 88" 1141
JUNE 1987
2 Es to NE/KS/OK/MO 1853-2217 MUF 107.1
2108 KFRX 102.7 NE Lincoln, SID 1069
2115 KBEZ 92.9 OK Tulsa, b 1160
2120 KXLS 99.7 OK Alva, storm advisory 1271
2140 KDVV 100.3 KS Topeka, promo 1056
2217 KBFL 90.3 MO Buffalo, ID 970
3 Es to OK/TX/FL 0730-0751 & 2156-2215 MUF 97.7
0733 KGOK 97.7 OK Pauls Valley 1273
0733 KASX 96.7 OK Ada, "96X" 1246
0742 KNIN 92.9 TX Wichita Falls 1367
0751 KLRQ 97.1 OK Muskogee, "Q-97" 1146
2157 WJIS 88.1 FL Bradenton, g 1141
2158 WRMB 89.3 FL Boynton Beach, lcl nx 1168
13 Tr
0856 WESM 91.3 MD Princess Anne, ID (WCNY off) 342
0950 WXLV 90.3 PA Schnecksville, ID 171
13 Es to FL 0856-1136 MUF 108+
Es to KS/MO/OK 1815-2045 MUF 106
1010 WFYN 92.5 FL Key West, "Y92FM" (Bob Coniglio has this on the new call, WEOW, on June 14th -jf) 1325
1025 WSFP 90.1 Ft. Myers, c 1187
1025 WBVM 90.5 FL Tampa, g 1108
1034 WOOJ 107.1 FL Lehigh Acres, "ORANGE 107" 1184
1817 KOBC 90.7 MO Joplin, "91FM" wx 1057
1823 KSAJ 98.5 KS Abilene, "MEMORIES 98" 1137
1846 KMZU 101.1 MO Carrollton, k 939
1851 KLOR 100.1 OK Ponca City, lcl ad 1196
1854 KCFX 100.7 MO Harrisonville, "THE FOX" 1001
1928 KUAL 103.1 OK Enid, "KAY-OH-FM", r 1244
1935 KJYO 102.7 OK Oklahoma City,"KJ103" 1261
2000 KQLI 94.3 OK Lawton, "I-94" 1335
2007 KZMO 94.3 MO California, "K-MO-97", KC BB 913
2023 KOKL 94.3 OK Okmulgee, "LITE-94" 1180
14 Es to FL 1500-1540
Es to TX 2110-2210 MUF 94.1
1501 WMFE 90.7 FL Orlando, ID 1051
1503 WJIS 88.1 FL Bradenton, "JOY 88" 1141
2110 KGNZ 88.1 TX Abilene, g, "FM88" 1485
2148 KESS 94.1 TX Ft. Worth, SS (Did this one ever become KOJO? -jf) 1334
14 GW
2250 WCDO 100.9 NY Sidney, ID, WEZG Off (WCDO really exists! -jf) 68
15 Multipath Es to IL/AR/MS/NE/IA/FL/AL/MO & NE 1907-2130 MUF 108+
1910 WSSR 91.9 IL Springfield, ID 738
1929 KMAG 99.1 AR Ft. Smith 1115
1938 WSTZ 106.7 MS Vicksburg, "Z-106" 1105
1945 KFRX 102.7 NE Lincoln, lcl ads 1069
1947 KDPS 88.1 IA Des Moines, r 899
2002 WMPR 90.1 MS Jackson, ID 1073
2013 WJIS 88.1 FL Bradenton 1141
2029 WGHM 90.3 AL Birmingham, NPR 881
2030 KKAJ 95.7 OK Ardmore, wx/ID 1291
2040 WSIE 88.7 IL Edwardsville 781
2043 KBFL 90.3 MO Buffalo 970
17 Es to LA/TX/MS/LA 1913-2055 MUF 107.5
1914 KCOZ 100.1 LA Shreveport, b 1210
1954 KUHF 88.7 TX Austin, ID, c (KUHF is Houston -jf)
1929 KEYI 103.5 TX San Marcos, "KEY 103" 1519
1935 KILT 100.3 TX Houston, ads 1412
1941 KASE 100.7 TX Austin, "CASE", ID/TC 1491
2043 WMAW 88.1 Meridian, PRM ID, wx 1012
2049 WBRH 90.3 Baton Rouge, ID 1212
21 Es to TX/OK/NE/KS 1738-2020 MUF 105.7
1759 KERA 90.1 TX Dallas, NPR/ID 1333
1845 KMAW 101.5 OK Lawton,"K-MAW 101" 1335
1849 KDVV 100.3 KS Topeka, "V-100" 1056
1905 KSTV 105.7 TX Stephenville, ID,k 1423
1919 KRLG 98.1 OK Lawton 1335
1945 KNYD 90.5 OK Broken Arrow,g,ID 1156
29 Es to TX/AR/LA/MS 2035-2210 MUF 108++
2 TO 3 DEEP w/6 LEDs on TX-11a!!!
2036 KFPT 90.1 TX Houston 1412
2044 KMSL 100.1 AR Stamps 1159
2054 KZFX 107.5 TX Lake Jackson?, "Z-107" ID/Houston ads 1453
2057 KOGM 107.1 LA Opelousus, ID 1239
2114 WHMD 107.1 LA Hammond, "HIT ROCK 107" 1179
2116 KYKS 105.1 TX Lufkin, ID o/local WOIV! 1308
2130 WBAD 94.3 MS Leland,"94-BAD-FM" 1046
2148 WKKY 104.9 MS Moss Point, Multiple IDs 1113
2208 KHLA 99.5 LA Lake Charles, "LA-99" 1300
JULY 1987
2 Tr
1600 WKKW 106.5 WV Clarksburg, AM/FM ID 344

COMMENTS: Totals now at 1302. The 1987 Es season has been very productive so far.

73, Fred

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KURT RICHARDSON - 23 BEUELL LANE - N. SYRACUSE, NY - 13212-3558

JUNE 1987
9 Es
1420 WGGZ 98.1 LA Baton Rouge, "RED-HOT Z-98", CHR
1423 WJMI 99.7 MS Jackson, "JMI FM", s
13 Es
1954 KEBC 94.7 OK Oklahoma City, k
1957 KMOD 97.5 OK Tulsa, r
1959 KBXR 97.3 OK Weatherford, "MORE MUSIC", AC
2005 KORQ 100.7 TX Abilene, AC
14 Es
2059 KORQ 100.7 TX Abilene
2110 KRRS 103.7 TX Hamlin, "WIZARD 103.7",k
15 Es
1029 WMEZ 94.1 FL Pensacola, "EZ FM94", b
1037 WQID 93.7 MS Biloxi, "94-QID", CHR
1049 WQFX 96.7 MS Gulfport-Biloxi, "FOXY-96FM", s
1145 KQXY 94.1 TX Beaumont, "FM-94", b
1203 KLTR 93.7 TX Houston, "K-Lite", AC
1402 KAFX 95.5 TX Diboll, "K-FOX 95 FM", CHR
1547 KITT 93.7 LA Shreveport, "93.7 KITT-FM"
1940 KCPW 94.9 MO Kansas City, "POWER 95 FM"
1945 KLZR 105.9 KS Lawrence, "LAZER 106 FM", CHR
1948 WNSL 100.3 MS Laurel, "SL-100", CHR
1957 KRNA 93.9 IA Iowa City, "THE ROCK", r
1959 WQID 93.7 MS Biloxi
2012 WPAP 92.5 FL Panama City, k
2015 KOEZ 92.3 KS Newton, "FM-92", b
2019 KOEL 92.3 IA Oelwein, "COUNTRY 92", k
2028 WLVE 93.9 FL Miami Beach,"LOVE 94FM",AC (You and Cooper caught WLVE mixed in with this opening while I noted WMCU-89.7 - strange! -jf)
2033 ??? 100.1 (Bartlesville mentioned) (KYFM -jf)
2038 KSD 93.7 MO St. Louis, "94-KSD-FM", AC
2048 KGGO 94.9 IA Des Moines
2122 WSGY 100.3 GA Tifton, "Y-100", CHR
21 Es
1814 KMEZ 100.3 TX Dallas, "EZ-100-FM", b
1815 KOJO 94.1 TX Ft. Worth, SS
1828 KKAJ 95.7 OK Ardmore, k
1830 KPLX 99.5 TX Dallas, "K-PLEX FM"
1840 KFDI 101.3 KS Kansas City, k ('Tis WICHITA, not K.C. -jf)
1841 KMBR 99.7 MO Kansas City, "FM100-KMBR", b
1843 KCPW 94.9 MO Kansas City, CHR
1848 KDVV 100.3 KS Topeka, "V-100 FM", CHR
1852 WIBW 97.3 KS Topeka, "97 FM", CHR
1905 KKAJ 95.7 OK Ardmore, k
1919 CKX 96.1 MB Brandon, "KX-96 FM", r
1927 KGGG 100.3 SD Rapid City, "KG-100FM",CHR
1930 KLAW 101.5 OK Lawton, "K-LAW 101.5", k
29 Es
1840 KXXY 96.1 OK Oklahoma City, "KXY COUNTRY", k
1850 KSTV 105.7 TX Stephenville
1858 KMEZ 100.3 TX Dallas, "EZ-FM100", b
1903 KOJO 94.1 TX Ft. Worth, SS
1907 KPLX 99.5 TX Ft. Worth, "K-PLEX", k
1912 KXXY 96.1 OK Oklahoma City (VERY STRONG!)
1922 ???? 97.5 "K-LAKE" - any clues? (Possibly - KAFM-97.7 Durant, OK has a CP to move to 97.5 - and they just changed calls to KLAK. Can anyone confirm they moved over? -jf)
1933 KEGL 97.1 TX Dallas,"EAGLE 97FM",CHR
1958 KWTX 97.5 TX Waco, "97 FM", AC
2002 KRLG 98.1 OK Lawton, r
2005 KKAJ 95.7 OK Ardmore, k (A regular)
2008 KTXQ 102.1 TX Dallas, "Q-102 FM", r
2015 KMJQ 102.1 TX Houston,"MAGIC 102FM",s
2047 KAFX 95.5 TX Diboll,"K-FOX 95FM",CHR
2053 KYKZ 96.1 LA Lake Charles, "KIX 96 FM", k
2101 KQXY 94.1 TX Beaumont, "FM-94",b
2101 KMJQ 102.1 TX Houston, (3 1/2 hours straight!)
2109 WGGZ 98.1 LA Baton Rouge, "RED HOT Z-98", CHR
2114 KLTY 94.9 TX Arlington/Dallas "Y-95-FM", CHR
2116 KBIU 103.7 LA Lake Charles, "U-104FM", CHR
2117 WJMI 99.7 MS Jackson, "JMI-FM", s
2120 KHLA 99.5 LA Lake Charles,"LA-99 FM"
2126 KKHT 96.5 TX Houston, AC
2130 KHYS 98.5 TX Port Arthur, "KISS-98 FM", s
2135 ???? 96.9 "POWER 96.9 FM", any clues? (This seems to have been KZMZ Alexandria,LA)
2136 KCOZ 100.1 LA Shreveport, "Z-100",CHR
2146 WKSJ 94.9 AL Mobile
2149 WABB 97.5 AL Mobile, "97 FM", CHR

COMMENTS:
-The 14th received while driving in Liverpool, NY.
-The 15th of June proved to be a rather unusual day with FM skip starting around 10:30 AM and continuing to near 9:30 PM. Most notable was the "double opening" around 8:10 PM when FL and IA were coming in at near equal strength (FL faded quite rapidly).
-The 21st was an unusual opening as well, starting out very normal in Texas (if Es can be called normal) and then abruptly shooting to the north; all the way to Manitoba, CANADA. This is the first time I have tracked Es this far north.
- And finally the 29th opening was a biggy, hard hitting but short lived as well. I worked this opening at Radio Shack (Northern Lights Mall, N.Syracuse). This opening was also attended by and worked (when I was working with customers) by Sam Brown, operations manager of WEZG/WXRA Syracuse. Most notable was the strength of two stations: KMJQ Houston which lasted 3 1/2 hours and KYKZ, KIX-96, who for a period of time around 8:50 appeared to be as strong as the local stations on the signal meter. Some of the strongest skip I have ever seen, and no doubt the strongest skip this year.

-Kurt

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Equipment: GE Superadio w/whip, or Pioneer SX-850 receiver with Winegard VHF/UHF/FM antenna pointed NW at 25'. Report covers : 5/1/87-6/23/87. All times CDT.

MAY 1987
24 Tr
1505 KLIO 96.1 IA Clinton, "K-Light-96" 245
1528 WXLP 96.9 IL Moline, rp 265
25 Tr
0130 WDLM 89.3 IL E. Moline, g, WCAL off 265
0200 KHKE 89.5 IA Cedar Falls 160
0201 KVOX 99.9 MN Morehead, KAUS off air 230
0211 WBUS 99.9 IL Kankakee, r, "THE BUS" 365
0229 WLTQ 97.3 WI Milwaukee, r 280
0244 WZOK 97.5 IL Rockford, r, KNXR off 265
0300 WZVN 107.1 IN Lowell, ID 370
0303 WBEZ 91.5 IL Chicago 340
0340 WOJO 105.1 IL Evanston, SS 325
0412 WMIL 106.1 WI Waukesha, k 270
0421 WKLH 96.5 WI Milwaukee, r, "CLASSIC HITS 96" 280

JUNE 1987
14 Tr
0910 KNIQ 93.5 IA Mason City, r 120
14 Es
1922 WWKA 92.3 FL Orlando 1260
1929 WLKC 93.5 GA St. Mary's 1120
1937 WCRJ 107.3 FL Jacksonville 1140
1939 WRUF 103.7 FL Gainesville, "ROCK 104" 1165
1946 WMTM 93.9 GA Moultrie 1045
1948 WAAC 92.9 GA Valdosta, k, ex-WGOV 1070
1954 WUSF 89.7 FL Tampa-St. Petersburg 1265
1957 WJSP 88.1 GA Warm Springs, ID 910
2000 WVFJ 93.3 GA Manchester, g 915
2008 WYNF 94.9 FL Tampa, r 1265
2050 KAFX 95.5 TX Diboll, "K-FOX 95", ex-KIPR 920
2053 KYKR 93.3 TX Port Arthur 1000
2132 KKBQ 92.9 TX Pasadena 1025
2142 KVIC 95.1 TX Victoria 1095
2149 KIWW 96.1 TX Harlingen, SS 1275
2151 KSCS 96.3 TX Ft. Worth 840
2155 KSMG 105.3 TX Seguin, "MAGIC 105", ex-KWED 1055
2158 KMMX 106.7 TX Terrill Hills,"K-MIX" 1070
2159 KBUC 107.5 TX San Antonio 1070
2210 KCWR 94.7 TX Luring, local ads 1045
15 Es
1952 WSNE 93.3 MA Taunton 1080
2000 WMNR 88.1 CT Monroe, ID 990
2153 WDLX 93.3 NC Washington 1025
2215 WAPE 95.1 FL Jacksonville, "POWER 95" 1140
2232 WTNT 94.9 FL Tallahassee 1070

JUNE 1987
16 Es
1915 WTNT 94.9 FL Tallahassee 1070
2002 WMAW 88.1 MS Meridian
2013 WBYU 95.7 LA New Orleans, b, "BAYOU"
17 Es
1837 WAPE 95.1 FL Jacksonville 1140
1846 WAAC 92.9 GA Valdosta 1070
1851 WTNT 94.9 FL Tallahassee, again!! 1070

All stations logged were in $tereo.

COMMENTS: Haven't done much DXing lately, since I've been busy with work and other projects. But the start of the Es season and improved tr conditions during most of Memorial Day weekend brought me back to the dials. Three things combined were responsible for the great number of stations received on 5/25: the warm front which set up the DX: it was a Monday morning and many locals and semi-locals were off the air: and it was a holiday (I can't be up at 4 AM on a work day). In my report I've only included relogs of stations not normally received here. Many IA and southern WI stations were in, but most of them come in regularly during the Summer months.

Es hit channel 2 every day from 6/7-6/17. From 6/7-13 the Es would briefly make it to FM, but not long enough to ID anything. However, there was Es on FM every evening from 6/14-6/17, from the same area every day: northern FL and southern GA, and the Gulf Coast. Many stations logged had been seen in previous years. Tr was good on the mornings of 6/12, 13, and 14, but I stuck to DXing UHF TV for the most part.

I will be attending the convention, since I live a short distance from Duluth. If I see more DX, I will send in another report.

73s, Pat

P.S. As I'm mailing this letter (11 a.m. 6/25) Es is in strong from TX. More in my next report.

(Welcome to the column, Pat. You should consider a rotor and a good FM only antenna for your DXing. I'm sure that would improve your already good results. -jf)

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MAY 1987
25 Tr
2300 WHOM 94.9 NH Mt. Washington, EL mx

JUNE 1987
2 Es
0742 KNID 96.9 OK Enid
0800 KZED 93.5 KS Wellington

JUNE 4 Es
1440 KGGO 94.9 IA Des Moines, "The Original Oldies"
1458 KDMI 97.3 IA Des Moines, religious
1505 KNEN 94.7 NE Norfolk
1820 KSRZ 94.9 NE North Platte, r, ad for "Heiney drink".

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HARRY HAYES' report, continued....

JUNE 13 Es
1820 KGGO 94.9 IA Des Moines
1826 KEFM 96.1 NE Omaha
1852 KJCK 94.5 KS Junction City, r
1920 KYEZ 93.7 KS Salina, "KY COUNTRY"
1935 KICT 95.1 KS Wichita

JUNE 14 Es
2028 KEBC 94.7 OK Oklahoma City
15 Es
0922 WYNF 94.9 FL Tampa
15 MS
1101 WYNF 94.9 FL Tampa, "St. Petersburg, Clearwater....."

COMMENTS: A slow May was followed by a super Es hot June. Skip in on channel 2 practically every day so far this month. Looks like 1970's conditions have returned.

BOB ZENT - 1835 FRUIT ST. - HUNTINGDON, IN. - 46750

Equipment: Heathkit AR-1515, CM Stereo Probe 9 on a 40 ft. tower.

JUNE 1987
5 Es
1003 KEYI 103.5 TX San Marcos, ID 1050
1011 KSCS 96.3 TX Ft. Worth, k, call 850
1015 KBUC 107.5 TX San Antonio, call, ad 1100
1030 KCBI 89.3 TX Dallas, g, ID 850
1031 KBIL 92.9 TX San Angelo, local ad 1060
1144 KFLQ 91.5 NM Albuquerque, g, local public service program 1210
14 Tr
0858 KBEQ 104.3 MO Kansas City, r, ID 490
14 Es
1201 WMNF 88.5 FL Tampa, ID 925
1944 KLBJ 93.7 TX Austin, r, call 1025
1950 KZPS 92.5 TX Dallas, r, call 850
2100 KADE 89.5 OK Weatherford, g, ID 810
2156 KFMX 94.5 TX Lubbock, ID 1040
2200 KZII 102.5 TX Lubbock, ID 1040
14 Tr
2233 WCIC 91.5 IL Pekin, g, call 225
15 Es
1108 KGNZ 88.1 TX Abilene, local wx 1000
1143 KYST 93.9 TX San Angelo, local ads 1060

JUNE 21 Es
1200 KTAK 93.9 WY Riverton, ID 1160
1800 KITT 93.7 LA Shreveport, ID 750
1805 KGNZ 88.1 TX Abilene, local wx 1000
22 Es
1020 WQEZ 99.3 FL Ft. Myers Beach, station promo 1025
1021 WSHE 103.5 FL Ft. Lauderdale r, call letters 1080
1029 unID 99.5 FL "It's just about 11:30 at the FL Keys' hottest radio station" Any ideas? (Yep - WAIL Key West, ex-95.5 -jf)
1030 unID 98.7 Spanish and in mono (any more ideas?) (Nope. -jf)
1234 KLBJ 93.7 TX Austin, r, ID 1025
1236 KETR 88.9 TX Commerce, lcl. wx 780
1237 KUT 90.5 TX Austin, c, ID 1025
1240 KLUV 98.7 TX Dallas, call 850
1255 KORQ 100.7 TX Abilene, local ad 1000
1300 KYST 93.9 TX San Angelo, ID, "Music between rock and a soft place." 1060
1305 KGNZ 88.1 TX Abilene, ID 1000

COMMENTS: I've just rejoined WTFDA and this is my first FM report in a long time. I'm glad to see we now have a full time editor for Northern FM DX. I really haven't had a lot of new loggings since my last report, so I decided to start off reporting again from the beginning of June. I hope everyone is finding some good FM skip this Summer. I'm probably missing some of the best openings because of my evening work schedule. Anyhow my total, from this location, is now 1107; (after 17 years).

I really appreciate fellow DXer Ralph Strobel keeping me informed of what's been going on with WTFDA while I was away. He certainly has some impressive loggings despite many strong local stations in his area. (Wish I could afford a McIntosh.....) (MR-78's are going for about $850 used these days. And welcome back. -jf) 73's and good luck, Bob

WILLIAM WYLLIE - 95 PECK STREET - FRANKLIN, MA. - 02038-2217

Equipment: Realistic Modulaire 2200 with indoor antenna

MAY 1987
18 Tr
0153 WSOU 89.5 NJ South Orange, rock mx and s/off. (WSOU said my report was the farthest north they've been received. And the farthest south they have been heard was Philadelphia.)
0201 WPKN 89.5 CT Bridgeport, c, battling WSOU before it's s/off.
0209 WPKT 90.5 CT Middlefield, dual s/off with WNPR-89.1
0212 WTCC 90.7 MA Springfield, soul mx
0235 WJMJ 88.9 CT Hartford, big band mx
0200 WFCC 107.5 MA Chatham, s/off

MAY 31 Tr
(All loggings around 1800)
WRKI 95.1 CT Brookfield, "I-95", r
WHOM 94.9 NH Mt. Washington, easy listening
WMAS 94.7 MA Springfield, r
WEZN 99.9 CT Bridgeport, easy listening
WHEB 100.3 NH Portsmouth, r
WRCH 100.5 CT New Britain, easy listening
?? 100.3 Unknown station with rock music, slogan as Z-100. (There were a couple of Z-100 people over the house a couple of weeks ago, namely Paul Mount and "Spanky" MacFarland - should've shown 'em this - it's WHTZ alias Newark, NJ, really NYC.-jf)

NOTE: WJMJ also broadcasts on 91.5 Hamden and 107.1 New Haven. (via translators -jf) Plus I've gotten what I believe is a pirate station. It's on most Thursday nights between 1900-0000 (Midnight). Refers to itself as a private radio station and a INDEPENDENT STATION. Calls itself WSHR (LAURAWOOD RADIO) on the freq. of 96.5. WSHR says they are a 1 watt station with antenna less than 10 ft. and serves the Milford/Hopkinton/Bellingham, MA area. But I get it fuzzy but good most of the time. Says it's the only station in LAURAWOOD. (Welcome to the column, William. -jf)

BOB SMOLAREK - RD #1 - BOX 63 - WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ - 08889

Equipment: Carver TX-11, CM Stereo Probe 9

JUNE 1987

2 Es
1929 CBHA 90.5 NS Halifax 627
1930 CBHY 92.1 NS Yarmouth 496
1935 CKPE 94.9 NS Sydney
1938 CIOO 100.1 NS Halifax 627
2059 KROA 95.7 NE Grand Island 1258
2104 KBRX 102.9 NE O'Neil
2110 KQKQ 98.5 IA Council Bluffs
2135 KWYR 93.7 SD Winner
2217 KIWR 89.7 IA Council Bluffs
2220 KLIN 107.3 NE Lincoln 1171

4 Es
1828 KSRZ 94.9 NE North Platte 1352

14 Es
1345 WJIS 88.1 FL Brandenton
1346 WWBA 107.3 FL St. Petersburg 974
1348 WRBQ 104.7 FL Tampa 983
1350 WMNF 88.5 FL Tampa 983
1355 WUSF 89.7 FL Tampa 983
1635 WJNS 92.1 MS Yazoo City
1647 WBAD 94.3 MS Leland
1915 KITT 93.7 LA Shreveport 1194
1920 KTKC 92.7 LA Springhill
1921 KIDA 92.7 IA Ida Grove
1928 KHCB 105.7 TX Houston 1395
1931 KTJC 92.1 LA Rayville
1938 KHYS 98.5 TX Port Arthur 1299
1947 KZLR 94.9 AR Pine Bluff 1046
1950 KSKT 95.3 KS Wamego
1955 WIBW 97.3 KS Topeka 1117
2020 WAAG 94.9 IL Galesburg
2028 WOW 94.1 NE Omaha 1108
2031 KBEZ 92.9 OK Tulsa 1175
2040 KESY 104.5 NE Omaha 1108
2043 KGCI 97.7 IA Grundy Center

15 Es
1920 KGGO 94.9 IA Des Moines
1930 KTRX 93.5 MO Tarkio
1935 KBCT 95.9 IA Fairfield
1938 KNNG 104.7 CO Sterling 1477
1940 KINB 107.3 OK Poteau
1958 KMOE 92.1 MO Butler
2012 KIOV 104.7 SD Sioux Falls 1131
2016 WAYL 93.7 MN Minneapolis 978
2020 KKBJ 103.7 MN Bemidji 1089
2021 KNNS 96.9 MN Grand Rapids

KHCB-FM
105.7 ON THE DIAL
2424 SOUTH BOULEVARD
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77098

JUNE 15 Es (continued)
2022 KWWK 96.7 MN Rochester 927
2025 KJLY 100.9 MN Blue Earth
2045 WWMH 95.9 WI Minocqua
2048 WSCD 92.9 MN Duluth 963
2053 WIMI 99.7 MI Ironwood
2058 KQDS 94.9 MN Duluth 963
2100 KNOF 95.3 MN St. Paul 977
2117 WILV 94.9 WI Baraboo
2120 KGRC 92.9 MO Hannibal 874

17 Es
1928 KEMM 92.1 TX Commerce
1933 KSTV 105.7 TX Stephenville
1935 KVIL 103.7 TX Dallas 1348

20 Es
1335 KURO 92.1 SD Huron

29 Es
1820 KTXT 88.1 TX Lubbock 1564
1900 KBXR 97.3 OK Weatherford
1907 KIMY 107.7 OK Oklahoma City 1281
1915 KRPT 103.7 OK Anadarko
1925 KMYZ 104.5 OK Pryor
1928 KMCK 105.7 AR Siloam Springs 1096
1932 KKLR 97.7 OK Edmund
1935 KEOK 101.7 OK Tahlequah
1942 KXLS 99.7 OK Alva
1946 KNID 96.9 OK Enid
1950 KFDI 101.3 KS Wichita
1957 KBUZ 106.5 KS Arkansas City
2000 KOFM 103.1 OK Enid
2007 KTOZ 104.9 MO Marshfield
2013 KTKS 106.1 TX Denton 1348
2025 KTXQ 102.1 TX Ft. Worth 1348
2031 KZPS 92.5 TX Dallas 1348
2032 KVTT 91.7 TX Dallas 1348
2045 KKDA 104.5 TX Dallas 1348
2050 KQZY 105.3 TX Dallas 1348
2050 KOOI 106.5 TX Jacksonville
2058 WRR 101.1 TX Dallas 1348
2100 KLUV 98.7 TX Dallas 1348
2102 KMGC 102.9 TX Dallas 1348
2104 KPLX 99.5 TX Dallas 1348
2108 KSCS 96.3 TX Ft. Worth 1348
2117 KTUX 98.9 TX Carthage
2135 KNUE 101.5 TX Tyler 1262
2137 KJCS 103.3 TX Nacogdoches
2150 KYKZ 96.1 LA Lake Charles 1243
2153 KQQK 106.5 TX Galveston
2154 KAFX 95.5 TX Diboll
2155 KQUS 97.5 AR Hot Springs

JOSEPH FELA - 150 ROBERT PLACE - SO. PLAINFIELD, N.J. - 07080

Equipment: Receiver: McIntosh MR-78 tuner
Antenna: A pair of CM Stereo Probe 9s, stacked. 40' AGL, w/rotor.

JUNE 1987

3 Es (Spotty, but MUF briefly to 100.9)
2155 PRM stations on 88.1, 88.9, 91.3
2200 WMSU 88.5 MS Hattiesburg, ID 1048

4 Es
1820 KIDA 92.7 IA Ida Grove,ads,"FM-93" 1096
1838 KSRZ 94.9 NE North Platte, ID, r 1377

13 Es
1016 WLLO 92.1 FL Williston, ID 897
1023 WJXR 92.1 FL Macclenny, ID 815
1052 WXCV 95.3 FL Homosassa Springs, call, old r 937
1100 WYFB 90.5 FL Gainesville, g/BBN nx 876

JUNE 13 Es (continued)
1850 KSYZ 107.7 NE Grand Island, ID 1264
1900 KQKY 105.9 NE Kearney, legal ID, + "KQ-106", r, o/local WNWK 1293
1901 KKBB 103.1 NE Aurora-Hastings, ID, big band mx 1235
1904 KITR 101.7 IA Creston, wx, "CRESTON RADIO" 1043
1955 KTTN 92.1 MO Trenton, ads, Royals BB (not on NRC or IRCA lists) 1011
2008 KCPW 94.9 MO Kansas City, "POWER 95", r 1074
2030 KLJC 88.5 MO Kansas City, ID, g 1074

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JOE FELA's report (continued)

JUNE 14 Es
1345 FL 88.1 (WJIS IDed), 92.1, 94.9, and 107.3
1400 WMNF 88.5 FL Tampa, ID, polka pgm. 985
1636 WKOR 92.1 MS Starkville, AT40 promo on "KOR-FM", agrees with complete AT40 list in latest NATIONAL LAMPOON
1645 KTJC 92.1 LA Rayville, ID 1113
1701 {KZLR} 94.9 AR Pine Bluff, "KZ-95" + legal ID, r, ex-KADL 1061
1908 WKRA 92.7 MS Holly Springs, ID, k? 915
1920 KHCB 105.7 TX Houston, ID, g 1399
1921 KYKX 105.7 TX Longview, ID, k 1258
1950 {KMGC} 102.9 TX Dallas, call, r ex-KDTX 1352
1959 KMBR 99.7 MO Kansas City, contest 1074
2004 KKDA 104.5 TX Dallas, SID, s(urban) 1352
2028 {WOW} 94.1 NE Omaha, ID, k ex-KYNN (remember when WOW was on 92.3?) 1128
2044 KOUR 95.3 IA Independence, ID, wx 913
2045 KGCI 97.7 IA Grundy Center, "FM-98" + call 958

14 Tr
2255 {WARX} 106.9 MD Hagerstown, light r, "Easy Hits 106.9 WARX", o/WKDN, ex-WXCS 185

15 Tr
0303 WTRM 91.3 VA Winchester, ID, g 220

15 Es
1920 KIDA 92.7 IA Ida Grove, PSAs, ID 1096
1928 KJAN 103.7 IA Atlantic, ID, k 1075
1930 KFMH 99.7 IA Muscatine, "99 PLUS" + call 869
1938 KQMA 92.5 KS Phillipsburg, ID, r 1315
1940 KHAK 98.1 IA Cedar Rapids, "K-HAWK", k 899
1942 {KOKZ} 105.7 IA Waterloo, ID, ex-KCNB 937
1957 KIWR 89.7 IA Council Bluffs, ID, c 1120
1959 KOBC 90.7 MO Joplin, ID, wx, o/local WFUV 1122
2002 KLKS 95.3 MN Breezy Point, ID, nx
2014 KIOV 104.7 SD Sioux Falls, ID, k 1163
2015 KUOO 103.9 IA Spirit Lake, ID, r 1079

15 Tr
2016 {WMGH} 105.5 PA Tamaqua, call + "MAGIC", ex-WCRN 82

15 Es
2033 WAQE 97.7 WI Rice Lake,"WAKE-98",r 938
2040 KZIO 102.5 WI Superior, ID, r 980
2053 WLHTt 95.7 MI Grand Rapids, "W-LITE"
0255 WWJR 97.7 WI Sheboygan, "98-FM" + call, r 717
2100 WMCU 89.7 FL Miami, ID 1078
2117 WILV 94.9 WI Baraboo-Madison, Contest, ID, (Prev. via Tr) 811
2130 WJEQ 103.1 IL Macomb, ID 853
2138 WGMO 95.3 WI Shell Lake, wx, ID 951
2139 WAOR 95.3 MI Niles, ID, r 621

17 Es
1932 KSTV 105.7 TX Stephenville, ID, k 1443
1939 KAIO 100.9 AR Russellville, ID, still sounds like a soft r, but letterhead has a big cross on it, indicating a g! 1083
1950 KNTU 88.1 TX Denton, ID, 1354
1955 KNIN 92.9 TX Wichita Falls, "POWER HITS", r 1418

18 Tr
0100 WOBR 95.3 NC Wauchese,"BEACH 95",r 332
0118 WBXB 100.1 NC Edenton, Black g, ID 334
0206 WSVS 104.7 VA Crewe, "WSVS COUNTRY" 309

20 Es
1325 KQDS 94.9 MN Duluth, ID, r 982

21 Tr/GW
(From before) 1309-1353 WEGX-106.1 Philly on/off (mostly off) w/XR problems, leaving a strong WBLI NY plus an occasional bit of WZKZ ("KZ-106") Corning, NY

21 Es
1814 KBEZ 92.9 OK Tulsa, b, ID 1203
1818 KTCN 100.9 AR Eureka Springs, ID 1083
1818 KPNC 100.9 OK Ponca City, ID 1252
1826 KIMY 107.7 OK Oklahoma City,ID,r 1304

29 Es - biggest of the year (so far!)
1829 KIMY 107.7 OK Oklahoma City,ID,r 1304
1832 KMGZ 95.3 OK Lawton, "MAGIC 95" + calls, r 1376
1851 KCLI 95.3 OK Clinton, ID,old r 1380
1905 WLUN 95.3 MS Lumberton, ID, r 1071
1908 KGNZ 88.1 TX Abilene, wx,ID,g 1512
1913 KSSM 100.9 OK Miami, ID 1132
1919 KATT 100.5 OK Oklahoma City, "THE CAT" 1304
1921 KCSC 90.1 OK Edmund-OKC, ID, promo, c 1299
1922 KAYE 90.7 OK Tonkawa, ID, r o/local WFUV!! 1264
1929 {KMCK} 105.7 AR Siloam Springs, "K-106" ,r, ex-KUOA 1130
1936 KXXK 105.5 OK Chickasha, ads, ID as 1560/Stereo 105.5, KWCO/K---, o/local WDHA, first 105.5 skip ever! 1341
1947 KNID 96.9 OK Enid, "OKLAHOMA's COUNTRY" + call 1301
1952 KFDI 101.3 KS Wichita, "KFDI Cares" 1244
1954 KXLS 99.7 OK Alva, severe wx warning 1333
2001 KWFC 89.1 MO Springfield, wx, ID, Baptist Bible College Radio 1040
2008 KNON 90.9 TX Dallas, full address for $$ pledges 1352
2029 KSSN 95.7 AR Little Rock, "KISSIN'" 1056
2034 KEMM 92.1 TX Commerce, "K-92.1" + call, k 1290
2040 {KQZY} 105.3 TX Dallas, "COZY" + call, soft r, ex-KOAX 1352
2055 WRR 101.1 TX Dallas, ID, ads, c o/local WCBS 1352
2058 KTKS 106.1 TX Denton-Dallas, "KISS 106-FM", r 1354
2100 KXAR 101.7 AR Hope-Texarkana, legal ID + "KX-101" 1159
2104 KKCC 106.9 OK Clinton, ID, k 1380
2105 KSTV 105.7 TX Stephenville, ID, "COUNTRY 105" 1443
2117 KLUV 98.7 TX Dallas, ID, old r o/local WRKS, first 98.7 skip! 1352
2118 KPLX 99.5 TX Ft. Worth,"K-PLEX",k o/WJBR which was o/local WBAI! 1365
2123 KZEW 97.9 TX Dallas, "98 K-ZOO", r o/local WEVD 1352
2129 KAFX 95.5 TX Diboll, "K-FOX", r o/local WPLJ, 1st 95.5 skip with WPLJ on! 1312
2150 WJMI 99.7 MI Jackson, ID, b 1046
2151 WFMF 102.5 LA Baton Rouge, ID 1173
2203 KQKI 95.3 LA Bayou Vista, "QUICKIE COUNTRY" + call 1167

73s, Joe

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Stillwater, OK 74075

DEADLINE: 10th

AUGUST 1987

For DX reporters from: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DE, FL, GA, KS, KY, LA, MD, MO, MS, NC, NM, NV, OK, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA & WV. Also DC.

Es BOOMS BIG IN JUNE!

While the early going part of this year's skip season appeared ominously luckluster, June dispelled any concerns about another mediocre skip season and turned out to be quite a blockbuster month for some reporters. At least a couple of reporters including your SFM editor would call this June one of the most active Junes ever for skip. Meantime, June trop activity was conspiculously lacking but with the main exception being with the DC area DXers having a good time with the trop. DX reports have been coming in at a fast clip, so without any further ado, on with them.

Tom Yingling, Jr., 221 Pinewood Rd., Baltimore, MD 21222-2345

Just E-skip reported this time, as I don't bother much with FM trop due to so many locals. Anyway, I dot some good FM skip in, that seem a little better than last year. I mostly DX TV, but this year it got up to FM for once. Receiver is a Pioneer TX-9100 with SCA built in. Antenna is a Channel-Master Probe 9 at about 45 feet. All times are in 24 hr. EDT.

6/14 Es
1230 WEOW 92.5 FL, ex WFYN-FM 1000
1950 KGKL 97.5 TX San Angelo 1100
2010 KDNT 94.5 TX Gainesville 1155
2010 KLAK 97.5 OK Durant 1155
6/20 Es
1500 KLAW 101.5 OK 1120
6/29 Es
1928 KNID 96.9 OK 1100

6/29 Es
1936 KLAW 101.5 OK 1100
1951 KKQV 103.3 TX Wichita Falls 1120
2010 KMGC 102.9 TX Dallas 1150
2035 KVIL 103.7 TX Dallas 1150
2048 KFDI 101.3 KS 1100
2050 KPXI 100.7 TX Mt. Pleasant 1130
2050 KQZY 105.3 TX Dallas, ex KOAX
2052 KKDA 104.5 TX Dallas

Chris Johnson, 3357 Ridgeway Sq., Memphis, TN 38115

I am a new contributor to the column, although I have been a member for a few years. I never have really sat don and made myself DX FM for a few reasons--mainly: Living in an apartment, lack of any exceptional equipment, 3 blocks away from an FM transmitter, lack of patience(AM DX has been my forte). Two weeks ago I thought I'd give it another shot (one last effort). I used nothing but my GE Superadio and a pair of headphones. Here's what happened:

6/14 Es
1058 WJQY 106.7 FL Ft. Lauderdale, ID, nx
1202 unID 96.? AZ? mentions of Scottsdale

6/14 Es
1328 KANW 89.1 NM Albuquerque, IDs, phone#
1400 KRTZ 98.7 CO Cortez, ID, area wx

I couldn't believe it! This renews my faith in FM DX! I hope now to be a regular contributor. Happy DX to all, 73

Matt Sittel, 220 Brookfield Dr., Kingsport, TN 37663

Equipment: Sony STR-AV340, CM 1160 Quantum Antenna at 34/ agl(1453' MSL) GE 7-4875A radio

5/1 tr
0644 WKZL 107.5 NC Winston-Salem, r 130
0646 WSEZ 93.1 NC Winston-Salem, r 130
5/3 Es?
1754 unID 96.3
5/4 tr
2140 WXLK 92.3 VA Roanoke, r 158
2142 WKZL 107.5 NC Winston-Salem, r 130
2143 WVLK 92.9 KY Lexington, K-93 162
2148 WLAP 94.5 KY Lexington, ID, first time in 5 months!
2156 WUSY 100.7 TN Cleveland,k 168
2200 WKPC 97.3 NC N. Wilkesboro, return to full power after Jan. ice storm.
5/5 tr
0635 Winston-Salem 93.1, 107.5 WKZL now considered a regular, in every day 130
0713 Nashvelle 103.3, 105.9 246
5/7 tr
2221 WUSY 100.7 TN Cleveland 168

5/8 tr
2228 WDEF 92.3 TN Chattanooga 186
5/16 tr
0821 WXLK 92.3 VA Roanoke 158
0827 WUSY 100.7 TN Cleveland 168
1815 WVSR 102.7 WV Charleston, Super 102 144
1817 WGTH 105.5 VA Richlands, g 61
above 2 logged on car $
2105 WNAA 90.1 NC Greensboro 152
2110 WKSI 98.7 NC Greensboro,98.7 Kiss FM
5/18 tr
0542 WTCR 103.3 WV Huntington, r 142
5/21 tr
0635 WRDU 106.1 NC Wilson, NC nx 267
0638 WAKG 103.3 VA Danville, AKG Country 171
0640 WUSY 100.7 TN Cleveland,k 168
0706 WTCR 103.3 WV Huntington 142
5/22 Es!
2127 KHUT 102.9 KS Hutchinson, ID 853
+ms burst on 102.9 at 2127

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5/22 Es
2128 unID 94.5 KC Royals b-ball
2145 KIWW 96.1 TX Harlingen, SS 1166
2149 KELT 94.5 TX Harlingen, K-lite
2151 KZFM 95.5 TX Corpus Christi, Z-95
2152 KSTE 92.9 TX Corpus Christi, ads
2231 KKED 90.3 TX Corpus Christi,c 1055
2735 Power went out-*@#!!

5/23 tr
Logged WRDU New Morristain, TN at 316 mi.!
5/30 tr
0926 WVLK 92.9 KY Lexington 162
0934 WPCM 101.1 NC Burlington, ads 171
Es
1042 unID 92.3 SS mx, great song, too!
tr (another regular)
1300 WEPR 90.1 SC Greenville, ID 110

May has been a super DX month! Lots of trops, but none spectacular. I found 3 regulars on 103.3 on 5/30 WAKG in Danville, VA 171 mi., WTCR in Huntington, WV 142, and WVEE in Atlanta, GA 216 (V103). Like 104.3, it's interesting to see which is in most! Whereas on 104.3 it's WBBQ, it's WAKG in most often on 103.3! Great to hear #-skip again, as brief as it was! Interestingly, although Texas is my most popular DX catch, the first station logged the past 2 years via Es was not TX! Last year, MN--this year. KS!

6/2 Es
1941 CKIS 97.5 MB Winnipeg 1182
1942 unID 91.1
1948 CHIQ 94.3 MB Winnipeg,r,"Q94" 1182
1950 CKWG 103.1 MB Winnipeg 1182
1951 unID 94.3
2000 KSDN 94.1 SD Aberdeen,ID 1038
2011 KCTL 90.1 SD Aberdeen 1038
2015 KKXL 92.9 ND Grand Forks 1089
2017 unID 96.1 r
2018 KZLT 104.3 MN E.Grand Forks "K-Lite 104" 1080
2019 KZPR 105.3 ND Minot 1256
2024 KJKJ 107.5 ND Grand Forks 1089
2030 KQHT 96.1 MN Crookston,"Magic96" 1063
2032 WDAY 93.7 ND Fargo 1019
2036 WSCD 92.9 MN Duluth 882
2039 KZZY 103.5 ND Devils Lake,k 1147
KBRF 103.3 MN Fergus Falls 968
2041 KDVL 102.5 ND Devils Lake 1147
2046 WTBX 93.9 MN Hibbing,ID 926
??
2048 WQXI 94.1 GA Smyrna,j,ID 206
Es
2110 CBQT 90.5 ON Fort Frances 1003
2111 CBLA 90.1 ON Atikokan 968
2112 CKSB-9 89.1 ON Fort Frances,FF 1003
2044 unID 105.5 MN Baseball
2051 KBHP 101.1 MN Bemidji 990
6/3 Es
1416 WMGX 93.1 ME Portland,"Magic 93" 813
1425 WGAN 102.9 ME Portland,ads 813
1429 CKHJ 93.1 NB Fredericton,"KHJ k" 1048
6/4 Es
1232 KQIZ 93.1 TX Amarillo,"Z93" 1116
1403 WMGX 93.1 ME Portland,ID 813
1408 WPBC 92.9 ME Bangor,b 919
1413 CKHJ 93.1 NB Fredericton 1048
6/5 Es 4th straight day-new personal best!
1124 KDCK 95.5 KS Dodge City 970
1129 KSCB 107.5 KS Liberal 1024
1131 KKJQ 97.3 KS Garden City 1013
1135 KANZ 91.1 KS Garden City,"FM91" 1135
1138 KSEC 93.3 CO Lamar 1108
1142 KSPZ 92.9 CO Colorado Springs 1230
KEZU 94.5 KS Scott City,b 1019
1143 KILO 93.9 CO Colorado Springs 1230
1146 KRDO 95.1 CO Colorado Springs,b 1230
1147 KIKX 102.7 CO Manitou Springs 1232
6/6 tr
1001 Chattanooga 92.3,96.5,100.7 186
6/10 Es
1804 KBEZ 92.9 OK Tulsa,calls 747
1805 KWEN 95.5 OK Tulsa 747
1806 KRAV 96.5 OK Tulsa 747

6/10 Es: 3 years straight on same day!
1807 KMYZ 104.5 OK Pryor,"Z104" 710
1807 KITO 95.9 OK Vinita 701
1808 KWKS 94.3 KS Winfield 800
1809 KBUZ 106.5 KS Arkansas City 803
6/11 to 6/18 in Canada
6/19 Es
1648 KELT 94.5 TX Harlingen 1166
1655 KNIN 92.9 TX Wichita Falls 936
1658 KIWW 96.1 TX Harlingen,SS 1166
1659 KKMY 104.5 TX Orange 783
1711 KZBS 98.9 OK Oklahoma City 837
1721 KWOX 101.1 OK Woodward 878
1738 KQIZ 93.1 TX Amarillo 1116
1744 KEZU 94.5 KS Scott City,ID 1019
1751 KJCK 94.5 KS Junction City 808
6/21 Es +1753 KRVN
1814 KXLP 93.1 MN New Ulm 829
1817 KCND 90.5 ND Bismarck 1179
1818 KSDN 94.1 SD Aberdeen,AT40 promo 1038
1829 KRVN 93.1 NE Lexington,ID 958
1831 KPLO 94.5 SD Reliance,k 1044
KKYA 93.1 SD Yankton 912
1833 KBRX 102.9 NE O'Neill 953
1834 unID 102.9 k$
1851 KJJY 106.3 IA Ankeny,ad 697
(30th state!)
1852 KRNQ 102.5 IA Des Moines,"Q102" 691
1857 KNWC 96.5 SD Sioux Falls,ID 894
1859 KTFC 103.3 IA Sioux City,ID 855
1911 KZEV 103.1 IA Clear Lake,"Rock103" 737
6/22 Es
1041 KNIN 92.9 TX Wichita Falls,ID 936
1049 KMGX 95.3 OK Lawton,"MGX" 902
1053 KSAQ 96.1 TX San Antonio, "Super New 96Q" 1053
"time and mileage the same"
1104 KWKI 95.3 TX Big Spring,calls 1120
1108 KTFM 102.7 TX San Antonio,ID 1053
1109 KSJT 107.5 TX San Angelo,SS 1088
1114 KNFM 92.3 TX Midland,promo 1174
1115 KTTY 92.9 TX San Antonio,"Power93" 1053
1117 KNFO 95.5 TX Waco 908
1053 KVRP 95.5 TX Haskell,ID 1008
1128 KJYY 94.5 TX Houston,calls 878
1133 KZFM 95.5 TX Corpus Christi 1055
1136 KHRN 94.3 TX Hearne,s,ID 895
1157 KKMJ 95.5 TX Austin,"Magic95", new calls 981
tr
1159 WQXI 94.1 GA Smyrna 206
Es
1210 KSMG 105.3 TX Seguin,"San Antonio's Magic 95" 1017

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6/23 Es
2035 KEZU 94.5 KS Scott City,ID 1019
2036 KMUW 89.1 KS Wichita,j 819
6/25 Es
0947 KGNZ 88.1 TX Abilene,g$ 1026
(earliest time I've ever logged FM Es!)
0956 KTXE 93.9 TX San Angelo 1088
tr
1013 WUSY 100.7 TN Cleveland,k, "Chattanooga k-US101" 168
Es
1018 KNIN 92.9 TX Wichita Falls 936
1133 KRVN 93.1 NE Lexington 958
1140 KRNY 98.9 NE Kearney,"Power99" 939
1155 KOOC 104.5 NE Cozad 990
1156 KXNP 103.5 NE North Platte 1071
1201 KQKY 105.9 NE Kearney 939
1215 KMOR 92.9 NE Scottsbluff 1206
1220 KNEB 94.1 NE Scottsbluff,k, "I love my k-k94-KNEB" 1206
1224 KAAQ 105.9 NE Alliance,k$ 1153
6/28 tr
2115 WQXI 94.1 GA Smyrna 206
also WZLI in,WZGC in strongest ever!
6/29 Es the best FM Es I've ever gotten!!! at 1830 many channels 3 or 4 deep-and a great area to DX-not often received here!!!)
1449 KIWW 96.1 TX Harlingen 1166
1450 KELT 94.5 TX Harlingen 1166
1452 XHAAA 93.1 TA Reynosa 1184
1453 KTXF 100.3 TX Brownsville,ID 1453
1454 KBNR 88.3 TX Brownsville 1155
1455 KVLY 107.9 TX Edinburg 1167
1456 KJYY 94.5 TX Houston 878
1457 KBFM 104.1 TX Edinburg,ID 1167
1501 unID 102.9 SS
1504 KGAR 106.3 TX Mercedes 1157
1507 KZFM 95.5 TX Corpus Christi 1055
1511 KSTE 93.9 TX Corpus Christi,ad 1055
1515 KHOY 88.1 TX Laredo 1182
1521 KUHF 88.7 TX Houston 878
1524 KBNL 89.9 TX Laredo,SS,ID 1182
1525 KPFT 90.1 TX Houston 878
KTSU 90.9 TX Houston 878
1528 KITY 92.9 TX San Antonio,promo 1053
1539 KKBQ 92.9 TX Houston 878
1728 KBEZ 92.9 OK Tulsa,ID 747
KMYZ 104.5 OK Pryor,r,"Tulsa's Hot New Z104" 710
1730 KWEN 95.5 OK Tulsa,k,"k95" 747
1731 KECO 96.5 OK Elk City,k,"Cowboy k-KECO" 953
1738 KZZO 107.5 NM Clovis,"The Mighty Zoo FM" 1171
1752 KQIZ 93.1 TX Amarillo,ID 1116
1802 KNFO 95.5 TX Waco,"K95" 908
1803 The incredible Es begins.....
1803 KBPI 105.9 CO Denver,ID 1242
1806 KSKU 106.1 KS Lyons,ID,new calls 869
1807 KZXL 107.9 KS Great Bend 903
1808 KMAJ 107.7 KS Topeka 740
1815 KZMC 105.3 NE McCook 1016
1816 KKBB 103.1 NE Aurora,ID 887
1818 KFRX 102.7 NE Lincoln,ID 819
1821 KYYS 102.1 MO Kansas City 691
1822 KZSN 102.1 KS Hutchinson 853
1824 KQLS 100.3 KS Colby 1033
1825 KRNY 98.9 NE Kearney,r,"At NE's new Power99" 939
1828 KKTY 97.7 NE Holdredge,ID with KUVR-AM 951
1830 KRGI 96.5 NE Grand Island,ads 912
1831 KDCK 95.5 KS Dodge City,ads 970
KSDZ 95.5 NE Gordon,k,"k96" "in for next 4 hours" 1133
1839 KJCK 94.5 KS Junction City,ad 808
1840 KNEB 94.1 NE Scottsbluff,ID 1206
1843 KMOR 92.9 NE Scottsbluff,ID 1206
1844 KQMA 92.5 KS Phillipsburg,ID 940
1850 KSYZ 107.7 NE Grand Island 912
1854 KHAT 106.3 NE Lincoln,ID 819
1855 Es still intense,at 1840 MUF ch8-WOW!!!
1858 KMCX 106.5 NE Ogallala,ID 1085
1905 KBRX 102.9 NE O'Neill 953
1907 KQKY 105.9 NE Kearney,ID 939
1919 KAAQ 105.9 NE Alliance,ID,both KQKY and KAAQ use "KQ106" 1153
1946 KQHU 104.1 SD Yankton 912
1951 WOW 94.1 NE Omaha,ID 797
1952 KKLS 93.9 SD Rapid City,r,"94Kiss FM" 1233
1957 KVSR 97.9 SD Rapid City,g 1233
1958 KGGG 100.3 SD Rapid City,r, "Hit100"&"Black Hills wx" 1233
1958 KQRN 107.3 SD Mitchell,ad 958
2002 KQQF 92.1 KS Coffeyville,r, "Premium Rock-Double Q" 734
2006 KGRD 105.3 NE Orchard,g,"Christian Radio for northern NE" 932
2007 KIOV 104.7 SD Sioux Falls,ad,ID 894
2011 KRZZ 95.9 KS Derby,"96KRZ" 817
KITO 95.9 OK Vinita,ID,ad 701
2020 KKUZ 102.5 MO Joplin,ad 666
2028 KKYA 93.1 SD Yankton,ad 912
2040 KINI 96.1 NE Crookston,p,ID 1063
2047 KILI 90.1 SD Porcupine,ke,ID 1147
2128 KRQU 102.9 WY Laramie,ID 1281
2129 KTRS 95.5 WY Casper,ID 1335
2203 KUAD 99.1 CO Windsor,ID 1238
2204 KTCL 93.3 CO Fort Collins,pr 1249
KCSU 90.5 CO Fort Collins,c 1249
2208 KXNP 103.5 NE North Platte,k 1071
2211 KCOL 107.9 CO Fort Collins,b 1249
2214 KRXY 107.5 CO Lakewood,ID 1245
KLIN 107.3 NE Lincoln,b 819
2215 KVSV 105.5 KS Beloit,ID 873
2219 KIKX 102.7 CO Manitou Springs,ID 1232
2225 KFBQ 97.9 WY Cheyenne,"This is Radio America coming to you from Cheyenne" 1242
2226 KSPZ 92.9 CO Colorado Springs, "Z93" 1230
KILO 93.9 CO Colorado Springs,rp1230
KRDO 95.1 CO Colorado Springs 1230
2232 KKFM 96.5 CO Colorado Springs,rp1230
2233 KKCS 101.9 CO Colorado Springs 1230
2235 KKMG 98.9 CO Pueblo 1241
2237 KKAZ 100.7 WY Cheyenne,ID 1242
KZLO 100.7 CO Pueblo 1241
2239 KATM 100.7 ?? ???"The New Cat FM" ???? (talk of severe wx,which was occurring in KS that day)
2244 KOEZ 92.3 KS Newton,b,ID 821
2247 KOAQ 103.5 CO Denver 1242
KOSI 101.1 CO Denver 1242
2250 KPKE 95.7 CO Denver,r 1242
6/30 Es
1053 KKED 90.3 TX Corpus Christi,c$,ID1055

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6/30 tr
WZLI & WBBQ signals up slightly
1102 tried 95.5, expecting KZFM-got WNGC ID
1103 WQXI 94.1 GA Smyrna, j 206
6/30 tr
1104 WKLS 96.1 GA Atlanta, r 216
Es
1106 KIWW 96.1 TX Harlingen, SS mx
1107 KELT 94.5 TX Harlingen 1166

I hope everyone else's June DX was as incredible as mine! FM Es was in a record 12 times this month-and was the best on 6/29 with the incredible opening-the MUF stayed close to FM all afternoon,and got through occasionally-and at 1540 I thought Es was out for good that day-then it came back at 1728-then out at 1752-then I thought it was out again-then it literally destroyed the dial as it powered past 108 MHz in 5 minutes,from 1800 to 1805,and peaked at channel 8 at 1840. Then it was super all night long-I called KQKY and KTRS both to say I was listening. The DJ at KQKY really didn't believe me until I told him what they were playing. The guy at KTRS was thrilled! I was listening to it. when he said he wanted to say hello to people in NC and Johnson City,TN (I wish I knew who that was-its only 10 miles away) so then I thought I should call. Someone in Manchester, KY called-and I helped him ID KSDZ! Then the DJ said he wished there was an organization for FM DX-AHA!!! I gave him the WTFDA address-maybe he'll join-who knows? 6/29 was not the only opening this month-6/28 was fantastic,too-a new province for me! 6/10 was very good-no fading-but very short-lived, 6/21 brought in my 30th state with TA. 6/3,6/5,6/25 good,too. Lately,when FM Es has been in,94.1 WQXI keeps coming in-and very strong,too. It even blocks some Es from getting in. I wish I knew why it kept coming in. Also, with my recent trip to Canada and all this super Es, I've got a ton of ID's-I expect I'll have a new ID tape soon-if you'd like a coyy, you can(preferably)trade a similar ID tape or a soul or CHR station Or you can send a tape with $1 postage(thanks to Bill Nollman for idea), or if you don't have a tape to trade or send, you can send a check for $3 to cover tape cost and postage. Good DX to everybody & 73's.

Artie Bigley, 11,600 Huebner #3502, San Antonio, TX 78230

6/5 Es
0938 WHLN 97.9 IN Anderson, ads, ID
0950 WCZY 95.3 MI Detroit, ad, ID
0955 CKLW 93.9 ON Windsor, ads, ID
0938 WTBX 93.9 MN Hibbing, ads, ID
1000 WNWN 98.5 MI Coldwater, ads, ID
1012 WBTU 93.3 IN Kendallville, ID
1016 CKWX 101.7 ON Wingham, ads
1025 WFMK 99.1 MI E. Lansing, ID, wx
1030 WYZA 92.3 IN Hammond, ID
1033 WCSG 91.3 MI Grand Rapids, ID
6/14 Es
1326 KSDN 94.1 SD Aberdeen, ads, ID
Equipt. used: Pioneer tuner TX-9100, Archer Indoor Rabbit Ears.
6/14 Es
1329 WNCI 97.9 OH Columbus, ads, ID
1335 WVNO 106.1 OH Mansfield, ad, ID
1350 WRQS 92.3 OH Cleveland Heights, ID
1352 KMCM 92.5 MT Miles City, ads, ID
1355 WTBX 93.9 MN Hibbing, ad, ID
6/22 Es
1230 CKGL 96.7 ON Kitchener, ad
6/29 Es
0905 WYSF 89.5 GA Savannah, ID
0913 WHLZ 92.5 SC Manning, ad, ID
0925 WZDZ 93.5 NC Shallotte, ad
0940 WSSB 90.3 SC Orangeburg, ID
7/4 Es
WYNF 94.9 FL Tampa, live remote of festival

Bill Townshend, 4500 Connecticut Ave. NW #901, Washington, DC 20003

Equipt: Realistic Portavision-40(12-648) w/whip antenna. Underlined indicate newies.

6/8 tr
0800 WWGH 96.1 VA Cape Charles
0830 WYFJ 100.1 VA Ashland, g
6/15 tr
0829 WUSL 98.9 PA Philadelphia, 99FM
0910 WSKX 106.9 VA Suffolk, k, Kix106
6/18 tr
0803 WJQI 94.9 VA Norfold, Joy 95
0811 WFLZ 99.3 VA Petersburg, s
0813 WSVS 104.7 VA Crewe, k
0823 WRDU 106.1 NC Raleigh, r
0904 WSNI 104.5 PA Philadelphia, r
6/19 tr
0756 WZXL 100.7 NJ Wildwood
0759 WAFL 97.7 DE Milford
6/19 tr
0812 WXRI 105.3 VA Portsmouth
0819 WFPG 96.9 NJ Atlantic City, r
0829 WSEL 89.7 MD Salisbury, (WXVT off air
6/25 tr
0913 WWDB 96.5 PA Philadelphia
0921 WYSP 94.1 PA Philadelphia, H. Stern
6/29 tr
0756 WSLT 106.3 NJ Ocean City
0805 WRDR 104.9 NJ Egg Harbor City
0811 WNSY 97.3 VA Newport News
0820 WFOG 92.9 VA Suffolk
0900 WGTY 107.7 PA Gettysburg, k

I have logged more newies(21)in the last 36 days than I had in the previous 3 1/2 years. My log stands at 151 heard, only 45 of which were heard in my neighborhood, which is "God's Country" as a place to live, but the "Depths of Hell" as far as any serious FM DXing is concerned due to the close proximity of several FM transmitters causing a wasteland of image overload. Many mornings this spring I take my trusty Portavision 40 or 55 to work at Marlow Heights, MD, 7 mi. se of the capitol Dome and 12 mi. SE of my apartment building. I work as a computer programmer for the Nat. WX Service(don't blame me for the crummy wx, hi) in Marlow Heights next to WXTR 104.1's studios(its xr is 16 mi. south). I often DX for 20 to 30 minutes or more in the morning just outside my office building before I go upstairs to work. I've had a ball with that Portavision 40. That's $40 well spent. 73's.

Gus Moncuso, 5615 Inwood St., Cheverly, MD 20785

5/10 Es
2013 KFDI 101.3 KS Wichita, calls(FIRST SKIP RECORDED IN DC IN 15 YEARS.)
6/1 tr
0115 88.9 WVEP WV Martinsburg
0332 103.3 WAKG VA Danville
0419 103.3 WZYC NC Newport
6/18 tr
0607 92.1 WOFM NC Moyock
0614 99.3 WPLZ VA Petersburg
0614 99.7 WYFI VA Norfolk
0629 95.9 WGRQ VA Colonial Bch.
6/18 tr
0631 106.1 WRDU NC Wilmington
0706 106.5 WRFK VA Richmond
0711 98.3 WLCQ VA Clarksville
0716 94.9 WNRN VA VA Bch.
0723 97.5 WGOK NC "tri-city area" new station?
0742 105.7 WWOK NC Columbia
0800 89.7 WCPE NC Raleigh

6/29 Es
1745 101.5 KNUE TX Tyler

Got incredible am trop on 6/18. Balt.-DC area gets signal enhancement on sunny am's due to presence of Chesapeake Bay. (But morning signal enhancement is normal every where with or without a bay, DB.) It usually peaks 0700 to 0800, but was full strength at 0600 despite only 20-25 minutes sunlight on bay. Many se VA stations rec'd with little or no adj. chan. int. from high power DC locals 10 miles away. Example: WPLZ 99.3 Petersburg, VA rec'd loud and clear between 47 kw WHFS 22 mi. away easy and 21 kw WGAY 10 mi. to west. Two catches even drowned out Balto semi-locals. I noticed Joe Fela of NJ had some experience with Balto. stations coming in over NYC.

To save time I looked in guide for Tidewater area freqs., then tuned to those spots and, behold, there they were. New stations found were down Carolina coast and over 100 miles inland along VA NC border. All this done on my #2 receiver, a Pioneer, definitely inferior select. wise to #1 Technics. (Both have .05 incrementation).

The skip catch was made on car radio north of DC, putting extra miles between me and WFVA(VA)and WROL(NC). I noticed as I went under a bridge, signal cut off and on instantly like someone hitting light switch. Scanned dial at home later with no results.

Finally made trip to WV and DXed from atop a small mtn. Set up on sm. table on man's lawn, plugged into socket on outside of house. Had clouds and rain both days there. Reception good though, furthest catch, Toledo, almost 250 mi. away. Most surprising was gain at the place we actually were staying, a few mi. away. It was in a deep valley between 2 ridges of peaks about 500 feet high. Best catch: Cleveland about 200 mi. away. This spot is spot is so bad you can't even pull in locals (15 miles)clearly on a single ant. portable. (Then how did you get Cleveland? DB)

Tim McVey, 9348 Cherry Hill Rd. #705, College Park, MD 20740 EDT

Equipt: JVC JT-V22 am/fm tuner, Pioneer F-5 AM/FM tuner w/SCA, quad loop antenna with reflector.

6/15 tr
0550 WSTW 93.7 DE Wilmington, very strong
0555 WKJY 98.3 NY Hempstead, LI m$,Joy 98 215
0623 WRDR 104.9 NJ Egg Harbor City 130
0659 WJRZ 100.1 NJ Manahawken, r$ 150
0704 WXDR 91.3 DE Newark
6/18 tr
0618 WOFM 92.1 NC Moyock, r$,Magic 92 185
0634 WNOR 98.7 VA Norfolk, r$, "99" 155 (over local WMZQ
0645 WRDU 106.1 NC Wilson-Raleigh, r$ 230
0704 WRVS 90.7 NC Elizabeth City, s$ 200
0732 WWOK 105.7 NC Columbia, local news, $ very strong 225
0746 WDLX 93.3 NC Washington, r$ 240
6/22 Es 1050
1915 KOEZ 92.3 KS Newton, b$ "Easy-92"
1918 KGLSt 93.1 KS Pratt, k$, over WPOC
1920 KSLS 101.5 KS Liberal, k$ 1260
1924 KLKC 93.5 KS Parsons 970
1927 KNID 96.9 OK Enid, k$ 1100
1928 KKJQ 97.3 KS Garden City,w97FM 1240
1933 KSEC 93.3 CO Lamar, kC-93, r$ 1330

6/22 Es
1950 KQDF 96.7 KS Larned, very weak 1140
1955 KNIN 92.9 TX Wichita Falls, b$ 1200
1957 unID 94.5 Power 94.5 FM, r$ CDT given
1959 KEZU 94.5 KS Scott City, m$ 1230
2002 KNCT 91.3 TX Cooperas Cove-Killeen, ID
2005 KSAJ 98.5 KS Abilene-Salina-J. C. 1050
2015 KKQV 103.3 TX Wichita Falls,QV103,r$1200
2025 KLAW 101.5 OK Lawton, k$ 1180
2045 KISR 93.7 AR Fort Smith,R$,Kisser93 960
2047 KESS 94.1 TX Fort Worth, L$ 1170
2050 KASX 96.7 OK Ada, r$
2052 unID 97.5 K-light", m$, ads for Denison Sherman, TX & Durant, OK (KLAK Durant,DB)
2113 KBEZ 92.9 OK Tulsa, b$ 1030
2115 KZPS 92.5 TX Dallas, j 1140
2124 KMYZ 104.5 OK Tulsa, r$, slogans
2128 unID 105.5 "the new X-105", KTYX, r$
2151 WYNK 101.5 LA Baton Rouge, k$, Wink 980
2200 MUF below TV-6
At 2135 phone call from Baltimore DXer Tom Yingling, who was hearing most of what I had except that his MUF was 107.9. Listened to WYNK over the phone while my 101.5 was dead. Finally, it did come in weakly here.

Nice to be able to live in the city and still get skip! I am located on the 7th floor of an apartment bldg., which gives excellent reception to SE. This means Richmond(110 mi.) and Norfolk area(160)out to WMYK 93.7(200) are regulars, but because of nearby buildings, SW, W and E are tough.(Can't even receive WBMW Manassas, VA clearly.) Very rarely hear Philadelphia, only 85 miles NE! (Re-logs and "groundwave" loggings omitted from report. Tr on 6/15 and 6/18 actually diffraction off of strong cold fronts,rather than a duct. 73.

John Jefferson, 4016 Crest Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94566

So far '87 is a great year, so I guess I'd better get reporting before this letter gets out of hand! To start off, went bust in January for the 1st time since '75 and in April for the 1st time since '78. May produced no skip loggings, so things didn't look good entering June. 20 loggings on 6/8 fixed that! Anyway, as always, underlined are new (to bay area); dashed underline indicates new mode; @ indicates new to Pleasanton only. Except as noted, all loggings were made here in Pleasanton with the two Mac MR80's I now own: one on the S-Probe 9 at 55' and the other on the Winegard at 15' (the latter denoted by #).

TIME	CALLS	FREQ	ST	CITY	DIST	REMARKS
2/28 GW						
1358	K269DL	101.7	CA	San Jose	39	In Castro Valley on Dad's JVC rcvr.
3/2 TR						
0459	KPRX	89.1	CA	Bakersfield	220	ID w/ KVPR
3/30 TR						
0029@	K269DL	101.7	CA	San Jose	39	KKIQ off
5/2 ES						
2005	KCND?	90.5	ND	Bismarck		Classical
2009	KYYY?	92.9	"	"		Rock
2012	unid	89.3				Radio drama
5/4 SL (semilocal)						
2025	KLFA	93.9	CA	King City	115	New freq.
5/10 ES						
0835	KZNA?	90.5	KS	Hill City		Classical
5/13 TR						
0700	KSUE	93.3	CA	Susanville	195	KYA off
5/23 SL						
2058	KPRA	89.5	CA	Ukiah	120	New sta.
5/29 ES						
1006-1015	El Paso area tent. on 94.7, 95.5, 93.9, 98.7, 99.9 (b)					
6/3 ES						
0814	KNIN	92.9	TX	Wichita Falls	1320	Calls
6/4-5 ES						
2342-0019	unid	90.5	mono	music mix & French ann.:		CBC French?
0054	CKUA13?	91.3	AT	Drumheller		$ test tone
6/8 ES						
0831	KUSD	89.7	SD	Vermillion	1355	SD PR net ID
0838	KESD	88.3	"	Brookings	1340	// KUSD
0926	KANU	91.5	KS	Lawrence	1400	Calls
0930	KJTY	88.3	KS	Topeka	1395	Joy 88
0938	KBEQ	104.3	MO	KC	1450	Q-104
0939	KNZA	103.9	KS	Hiawatha	1415	Calls
0956	KHUM	95.7	KS	Ottawa	1425	ID
0959	KSDB	91.9	KS	Manhattan	1365	ID
1001#	KLSI	93.3	MO	KC		ID
	KSKT	95.3	KS	Wamego	1375	ID, Cat
1004#	KZNA	90.5	KS	Hill City	1200	High Plains PR, FM-91, local ref.
1006	KMAJ	107.7	KS	Topeka		Calls
1010	KZXL	107.9	KS	Great Bend	1225	XL-108, KS refs.
1014	KHAZ	99.5	KS	Hays	1155	Local ref
1019	KVSV	105.5	KS	Beliot	1270	Calls
1025	KMAZ	92.9	NE	Beatrice	1350	Calls
1050	KRVN	93.1	NE	Lexington	1195	"
1056	KCSU	90.5	CO	Fort Collins	915	Calls
1140	KSDZ	95.5	NE	Gordon	1065	"
1152	KTSD	91.1	SD	Reliance	1210	Opera // 88.3
1153	KESD	88.3	"	Brookings		SD PR net ID
1213	unid	97.1				Hit R 97 (@#$!)
1225	KNEN	94.7	NE	Norfolk	1290	Calls
1231#	KGWY	100.7	WY	Gillette	945	Y-100, lcl ref
1241	KFRX	102.7	NE	Lincoln	1360	Calls
1248	KUWR	91.9	WY	Laramie	900	U of WY ref
1254	KEZOt	92.3	NE	Omaha		Z-92

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6/8 Es, cont.

1257	KNOR	92.9	NE	Scottsbluff	985	Calls
1302	KPLO	94.5	SD	Reliance		ID
1319#	KNCN	92.5	MT	Miles City	1000	ID
1322	KNEY	95.3	SD	Pierre	1200	Local ann.
1327	KBHE	89.3	SD	Rapid City	1080	o/88.3//89.7
1336	KELO	92.5	SD	Sioux Falls	1370	Calls
1401	KBYZ	96.5	ND	Bismarck	1230	Calls
1410	KQDY	94.5	"	"		KQ-94
1419	KQDJ	95.5	"	Jamestown	1310	J ctry, wx
1430	KCND	90.5	"	Bismarck		ID w/ ND PR net
1440	KYYY	92.9	"	"		Y-93
1452	KBQQ	99.9	"	Minot	1260	Local ad
1459	KMPR	88.9	"	"		ID w/ ND PR net
	#KPPR	89.5	"	Williston	1160	"
1504	KBTO	101.9	"	Bottineau	1290	Calls, lcl nx

6/14 ES

0844	KPAS	103.1	TX	Fabens	995	Calls
0852	XHNZ	107.5	CH	Ciudad Juarez	970	$ vida, CJ ref
0905	KALP	92.7	TX	Alpine	1170	Calls
0914	KLAQ	95.5	"	El Paso	970	Calls
0915	KDEM	94.3	NM	Deming	885	"

0934-
0941 unid 95.3 $ but no separation; nothing else on band!
(Joined by Eric Sundius for duration.)

1020	unid	88.1	SN?			Blank $ carrier
1023	unid	93.9	SN?			L G/ KLFA
	XHHB?	94.7	SN	Ciudad Obregon		L
1025	XHFL?	90.5	"	"		" & r
1026	unid	89.3	SN?			L
1059#	KELI	98.7	TX	San Angelo	1285	Calls
1100	KIXY	94.7	"	"		ID w/ relayers
1103	KASK	103.1	NM	Las Cruces	940	Calls
1110	KEZB	93.9	TX	El Paso		Local ref.
1137	KSNN	98.7	NM	Truth or Conseq.	845	"
1158	KMTH	98.7	NM	Maljamar	1015	", // 89.5
1200	KQMA	92.5	KS	Phillipsburg	1155	ID
1201	KCKS	95.3	"	Concordia	1295	"
1204	KSDB	91.9	"	Manhattan		Calls
1215	KKBE	94.3	NM	Alamogordo	945	Key, lcl ref.
1219	KINN	105.5	"	"		Calls
1222	KUAD	99.1	CO	Windsor	930	Local ref.
1228	KSID	98.7	NE	Sidney	1010	Calls
1231	KUVO	89.3	CO	Denver	915	" in Sp.
1244	KZNA	90.5	KS	Hill City		ID
1259	KELN	97.1	NE	North Platte	1120	Calls
1300	KXNP	103.5	"	"		ID
1304	KHIH	94.7	CO	Boulder	905	Calls
1319	@KBYU#	88.9	UT	Provo	560	"
	KTRS	95.5	WY	Casper	885	"
1329	KTRZ	93.1	"	Riverton	790	"
1331	KTAK	93.9	"	"		"
1400	KDLY	97.5	"	Lander	765	ID
1407#	KENB	96.1	"	Worland	845	__NB, Worland
1428	KZLS	97.1	MT	Billings	880	Calls
1449	KLFM	92.9	"	Great Falls	875	ID
1501	KQUY	95.5	"	Butte	750	"
1502	unid	95.7				Blank $ carr.

6/16 ES (A strange session, worthy of some detail!)

2016	KEZB?	93.9	TX	El Paso		B-94; from SE
2017	CBWW?	97.9	MB	Brandon		Mono c
2033	@KKLT	98.7	AZ	Phoenix	630	"Light r 98.7"
2034	KUPD	97.9	"	Tempe	630	Ann., calls
2037	KXMK?	106.3	"	AZ City		c
2045	KMTH	98.7	NM	Maljamar		c
2047	KENW	89.5	"	Portales	1050	c // 98.7
	unid	90.5				c; KUAT or KUT?
2049	KTDB?	89.7	NM	Ramah		Ethnic in $
2110	KEZB	93.9	TX	El Paso		B-94(KDBC-4 in)
2114	KRWG?	90.7	NM	Las Cruces		r
2120	CBUF2?	90.5	BC	Kelowna		French; mono

CONT.

6/14 Es

2125	CBTK	88.9	"	"	875	CBC R.
2130	CBYN	98.7	"	Nelson	840	" // 88.9

6/17 ES

1812	unid	98.7		k on new car $ near Antioch airport		
1922	KKLS?	93.9	SD	Rapid City		94 Kiss
1929	unid	99.1				Power 99 (@#$!)

6/21 ES

1818	unid	99.5				r; only sta!
1824	KDSD	90.9	SD	Pierpont		c: continuous
				to 1900 ID!!!	Meter to 12 @ 1843	
1831	KIKV	100.7	MN	Alexandria	1435	Wx, ID
1833	WJJY	106.7	"	Brainerd	1500	", ph#, calls
1842	KKLS?	93.9	SD	Rapid City		Meter to 12!
1843	KTSD	91.1	"	Reliance		// 90.9
1844	KBHE	89.3	"	Rapid City		// 90.9
1845	KESD	88.3	"	Brookings		// 90.9
1858	KSDN?	94.1	"	Aberdeen		o/KPFA
	KQAA?	94.9	"	"		o/KSAN
1859	KIXX?	96.1	"	Watertown		o/KCTC
1900#	KDSD	90.9	"	Pierpont	1325	SD PR net ID
1901	KVSR	97.9	"	Rapid City	1060	Local ref.
1903#	KCGN	101.5	MN	Ortonville	1390	Lecture (vf'd)
1905	K292DG?	106.3	SD	Aberdeen		// 101.5
1908#	KTEQ	91.3	"	Rapid City		Local refs.
1914	KNOR	92.9	NE	Scottsbluff		Local ref.
1915	KPLO	94.5	SD	Reliance		ID
1920	KNEY	95.3	"	Pierre		Y-95
1928	KDLO	96.9	"	Watertown	1340	ID o/KROY
1929	KZZL	99.5	IA	Le Mars	1400	Calls
1934	KKWS?	105.9	MN	Wadena		syndic. k pgm;
						in 13 min!
1947	KKAZ	100.7	WY	Cheyenne	935	Calls
1951	KHAZ	99.5	KS	Hays		"
1957	KZNA	90.5	"	Hill City		KANZ in Sp.

6/26 ES

2059	KIXY	94.7	TX	San Angelo		ID

7/3 TR

1405	KIBC	90.5	CA	Burney	220	ID; 410 w.
1728	K205BM	88.9	CA	San Rafael	22	KCLB calls;
				Blaupunkt car $ in Castro Valley		

7/4 ES

1325	KLZI	99.9	AZ	Phoenix	630	Calls
1330	KXMK	106.3	"	AZ City	675	Sonido Cosmico;
						competing w/ opera.
1337	KONC	"	"	Sun City	610	Calls o/KXMK
1340	KOY	95.5	"	Phoenix		Calls
1341	KJZZ	91.5	"	"		Local refs.
1342	KEZB?	93.9	TX	El Paso		B-94
1411	KRWG?	90.7	NM	Las Cruces		c

A couple of notes: KCGN logged on grounds that they in fact broadcast the program heard, and they and KAMB Merced are the only stations of any format broadcasting on 101.5 with xlators on 106.3. What I heard was over KAMB. (And I don't think their 106.3 xlator ever got on.) Besides the lecture, music heard before the hour on 101.5 // 106.3. The xlator is not credited as a logging: K292DE Willmar MN could also have been the one heard.

Sonido Cosmico is known to be KXMK; I heard them in AZ last October. The mixing with KONC was a problem there, too.

Didn't think I'd ever again log 20 stations in a day here in the bay area. Hadn't logged 20 in one month since 6/83! Totals stand at 904 for the bay area and 810 here in Pleasanton. I trust the season is treating everyone this well.

QUESTION: I have been writing to HQ for a year asking where to send questions, comments, etc., never get answer. Also what are addresses of Pop. Comm. & Monitoring Times? Gus.
ANSWER: Previous VUD's may answer you. For one thing, please send SASE to WTFDA .

MORE REPORTS CONTINUE! (See March VUD, p. 15.)

Eric Bueneman, Hazelwood, MO CDT

Equipt: Sears 91867 AM/FM/FM$, amplified rabbit ears

6/3 Es
1835 CBWS 92.7 MB Brandon, 895
interview w/Manitoba's prov. minister
1850 CFQX 92.9 MB Selkirk,lc annc. 845

6/4 Es
1340 CBF15 88.3 PQ L'Annonciation, FF tx, c
1401 CBON1795.1 ON North Bay, FF nx 760

tr
2059 Cape Girardeau 100.7, 102.9 115
2306 WKZW 93.3 IL Peoria,KZ93,r 140

6/7 tr
2237 WWCT 105.7 IL Peoria, "106", rp, 140
first time since '84
2250 KJEZ 95.5 MO Poplar Bluff, r,Z95 145
2310 KIRK 103.7 MO Lebanon, k 155
2314 Decatur, IL 95.1, 102.9 110

6/7 tr
2315 Cape Girardeau, MO 100.7, 102.9 115
2316 KTXY 106.9 MO Jefferson City, r 100
Now "Power 107"
2319 WCIC 91.5 IL Pekin, g KSLH off 135
2352 WBNQ 101.5 IL Bloomington,SID, r 150

6/14 Es
1125 KLSI 93.3 MO Kansas City, local ads, wx
r 225
1130 KHUM 95.7 KS Ottawa,"96-Hum", b, wx 260

Es
1135 WWOG 88.1 FL Boca Raton, g, wx 1045
"The station that Loves, W. Palm Beach."
1200 WMCU 89.7 FL Miami, g, KCFV 1075
splatter

Amplifier has been out twice in one month, but still reported 1000+ mile Es and nearly 300 mi. trop all in 35 minutes! That happened 6/14. 73.

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Here is what I have recently heard here in Managua, Nicaragua on FM:

5/9 (all times GMT)
0000 KNYD 90.5 OK Broken Arrow-Tulsa
0033 KKBH 93.3 TX Victoria-Port Lavaca
0036 KVIC 95.1 TX Victoria
0045 KIKK 95.7 TX Houston
0107 KIWW 96.1 TX Harlingen, SS
0119 XEOY 89.7 Mexico City,"Nucleo Radio Mil"

5/28
0030 KAJA 97.3 TX San Antonio
0045 XHRO 95.5 Guadalajara,Estereo Rey
0100 KBNL 89.9 TX Laredo

6/6
2120 KQID 93.1 LA Alexandria, "93 QID"
2139 KYKZ 96.1 LA Lake Charles, "Kicks 96"
2148 KYKR 93.3 TX Port Arthur, "Hit Radio"
2156 KSBJ 88.1 TX Humble

6/13
2036 WLRN 91.3 FL Miami
2045 WRMB 89.3 FL Boynton Beach
2145 XHRO 95.5 Guadalajara
2150 XHBIO 92.3 Guadalajara
2200 KOIR 88.5 TX Edinburg
2204 XHNH 95.1 MX Irapuato
2207 XHNY 93.5 MX Irapuato

Danny Buntin, 1312 N. Skyline, Stillwater, OK 74075 CDT

Equipt: Onkyo T-9090 tuner, Probe 9 up 20' with rotor

6/12 Es
1812 WGFB 99.9 NY Platssburg, B-100
1819 WIBQ 93.5 NY Remson
1829 WXLV 90.3 PA Schnecksville
1830 WNYZ 98.7 NY Utica
1831 WHOM 94.9 NH Mt. Washington 1470
1837 WBCM 107.5 ME Lewiston 1520
1838 WRRV 107.9 NY Syracuse 1200
WIZH?106.7 ?? can't find

6/13 Es
1015 WINK 96.9 FL Fort Myers
1021 WOOJ 107.1 FL Lehigh Acres
1047 WKGR 98.7 FL Ft. Pierce
1052 WRCC 103.9 FL Cape Coral
1057 WCXL 101.7 FL Vero Beach, ad
1109 WWKA 92.3 FL Orlando 1070
1114 WVFM 94.1 FL Lakeland
1114 WVFM 94.1 FL Lakeland
1121 WRBQ 104.7 FL Tampa
1131 WBJW 105.1 FL Orlando, BJ 105
1138 WNFI 99.9 FL Palatka
1144 WEAT 104.5 W. Palm Beach
1147 WPDS 93.3 FL Tampa, Paradise 93 1040
1151 WAPE 95.1 FL Jacksonville, Power 95
1153 WVTI 107.1 FL Melbourne, ad
1209 WIVY 102.9 FL Jacksonville, Y-103 990
1215 WPIQ 101.5 GA Brunswick
1230 WFSU 91.5 FL Tallahasse
1242 WBYZ 94.5 GA Baxley
1259 WKTZ 90.9 FL Jacksonville
1359 WJWJ 89.9 SC Beaufort, ID

6/13 Es
1401 WKCL 91.5 SC Ladson
1849 WGMD 92.7 DE Rehoboth Beach,Sunny 92
1852 WRVQ 94.5 VA Richmond
1858 WKHK 95.3 VA Colonial Heights
1923 WLAN 96.9 PA Lancaster
1940 WWIN 95.9 MD Glen Burnie
1940 WBNE 95.9 PA Benton
1943 WGMR 101.1 PA Tyrone
1954 WWSW 94.5 PA Pittsburg
2000 WYSO 91.3 OH Yellow Springs, ID
formerly received via trop
2006 WSUX 98.3 DE Seaford
2008 WQYX 93.5 PA Clearfield

6/15 Es
1044 WKLM 94.5 NC Eden
1104 WJQI 94.9 VA Virginia Beach, Joy 95

6/16 Es
1910 WYYY 94.5 NY Syracuse, Y-94
1911 WOSE 94.5 OH Port Clinton
1912 WWWW 106.7 MI Detroit, W4 Country
1935 WGMS 103.5 DC Washington, c
1945 WUVT 90.7 VA Blacksburg, psa
1949 WKRE 107.5 VA Exmore, K-country 108
1950 WBMW 106.7 VA Manassas
1959 WTVR 98.1 VA Richmond
2000 WFLO 95.7 VA Farmville

6/17 Es
1843 WKTC 104.3 NC Tarboro
1855 WMVB 97.3 NJ Millville
1859 WYST 92.3 MD Baltimore

CONT...

6/17 Es
1901 WBJC 91.5 MD Baltimore 1125
1902 WFLS 93.3 VA Fredericksburg, ID, k
1906 WXUX 98.3 DE Seaford

6/21 Es
1100 WAMU 88.5 DC Washington 1105
1856 WSKG 89.3 NY Binghampton
1900 WJLM 93.5 VA Salem
1901 WKSU 89.7 OH Kent
2000 WRVO 89.9 NY Oswego-Syracuse, ID

6/25 Es
0950 WLTY 95.7 VA Norfolk 1110
0958 WAUP 88.1 OH Akron
1000 WDYL 92.1 VA Chester
1004 WTVR 98.1 VA Richmond
1023 WHRM 88.7 WI Madison, ID 645
1029 WROE 94.3 WI Neenah
1032 WNSP 89.9 WI Stevens Point, wx
1039 WPBG 98.1 PA Altoona, ads
1041 WOYK 98.7 WV Wheeling
1052 unID 100.7 "Double X", Better
Business Bureau #456-2700
1055 WTLQ 102.3 PA Pittston, ads, Q-102
1100 WJSA 93.5 PA Williamsport
1105 WYSU 88.5 OH Youngstown
1110 WOKW 99.9 NY Cortland, OK-100
1113 WBEF 95.7 NY Olean, ID
1116 WEDA 95.1 PA Grove City, ads, wx
1119 WZAK 93.1 OH Cleveland
1122 WBOZ 94.3 PA Saegertown
1124 WLKR 95.3 OH Norwalk, ad
1126 WYNT 95.9 OH Upper Sandusky, ID
1130 WDOK 102.1 OH Cleveland
1131 WCVJ 90.9 OH Jefferson
1146 WWSE 93.3 NY Jamestown

6/29 Es
1713 WMKC 102.9 MI St. Ignace
1716 WMBK 93.5 WI New London
1731 WBLK 93.7 NY Depew-Buffalo
1748 WWDC 101.1 DC Washington
1750 CFMK 96.3 ON Kingston
1750 WJBX 92.7 ON London, BX93
1758 WCRZ 107.9 MI Flint, Cars 101
1800 WCSG 91.3 MI Grand Rapids
1801 WBEZ 91.5 IL Chicago
1802 WXRY 93.1 IL Chicago
1805 WBYO 107.5 PA Boyertown
1827 WIOQ 102.1 PA Philadelphia
1851 WKSU 89.7 OH Kent
1858 WNIR 100.1 OH Kent
1902 WBED 94.5 NY Buffalo
1912 WLTW 106.7 NY New York
1915 WXRI 105.3 VA Norfolk
1925 WPLZ 99.3 VA Petersburg

6/29 Es
1951 WGBW 91.5 WI Green Bay
1953 WGH 97.3 VA Newport News, 97 Star WGH
2000 CIGM 92.7 ON Sudbury
2002 WKEZ 94.1 VA Yorktown, k
2004 WQXO 98.3 MI Munising, ad
2005 WKHI 99.9 MD Ocean City
2011 WQSR 105.7 MD Catonsville
2020 WCTD 107.1 MD Federalsburg
2022 WKHQ 105.9 MI Charlevoix, "KHQ"
2025 WISS 102.3 WI Berlin
2028 WMBN 96.3 MI Petosky
2030 WRBS 95.1 NJ Atlantic City
2035 CHFI 98.1 ON Toronto
2039 WKPK 106.7 MI Gaylord
2043 WJML 98.9 MI Petosdey, wx
2046 WPLB 107.3 MI Greenville
2051 WSNX 104.5 MI Muskegon, Sunny FM
2055 WMUS 106.9 MI Muskegon
2057 CKNX 101.7 ON Wingham
2057 WCSY 98.3 MI S. Haven, Cozy 98
2059 WQRS 105.1 MI Detroit
2100 WJOI 97.1 MI Detroit
2110 CKPC 92.1 ON Brantford, nx
2140 WJQI 92.7 KY Catlettsburg
2144 WMRT 88.3 OH Marietta
2145 WBFO 88.7 NY Buffalo, Jazz 88
2159 WZPZ 93.5 NC Shallotte
2201 WVHF 92.7 WV Clarksburg
2202 WOVO 88.7 OH Batavia

6/30 Es
1043 WNLT 95.7 FL Clearwater
1049 WJIS 88.1 FL Bradenton,Joy 88

7/3 Es
1750 WYYY 94.5 NY Syracuse
1853 WRVO 89.9 NY Oswego
1900 CJRT 91.1 ON Toronto
1900 CJBX 92.7 ON London, BX-93
1922 CJFM 95.9 ON Montreal
1926 WKPQ 105.3 NY Hornell
1930 WIOT 104.7 OH Toledo
2031 WMUZ 103.5 MI Detroit
2033 WCRZ 107.9 MI Flint, Cars 108

7/9 Es
1747 WCEZ 93.5 SC Columbia
1751 WTCB 106.7 SC Orangeburg
1800 WRJA 88.1 SC Sumter
1801 WUNC 91.5 NC Chapel Hill
1805 WQSM 98.1 NC Fayetteville
1807 WRNS 95.1 NC Kinston

7/10 gw
1000 KLAK 97.5 OK Durant, ID

tr
2000 KADL 94.9 AR Pine Bluff-Little Rock 300

For a time it was looking like another mediocre skip season shaping up, by by mid-June the skip season made a turning point when a strong trend for longer lasting openings and higher MUF's finally established itself. In fact, things got so good it persuaded me to go back searching old records and found this was the best June since 1975 based on quantity of logginga. Maybe, it would have been my best June, if I didn't have to work most mornings. I wonder if the Es upsurge is related to the current phase of the sunspot cycle. Skip sig-sometimes got very strong--60 dbs,which is equal in strength to the 3 semi-locals from Tulsa on a high tower about 55 mi. to the west.

It was great to hear from Maine, the last heard of the 48 continguous states, for the first times since 1982. And it was a treat to hear from Chicago for the first time ever.

The rainy season here, which is sometimes associated with mega trop arrived a month later than usual this year. So far it has mainly succeeded in creating a bumper crop of mosquitoes. Would love some super trop for a change like of the caliber from the early 80's.

Well, thanks, for all the reports. To the rest, don't be selfish;please send in you your report today, so we can get a more comprehensive idea on how the season is going,73.

WESTERN TV-DX

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August 1987 Deadline: 9- 3-87

It is a massive column this month; I believe the most pages ever. All reporters seem to be satisified that June was an exceptional month for E skip. At least one reporter identified stations via E skip on every single day of the month. June 29 was perhaps the most exceptional day, prompting Frank Merrill to observe with regard to that opening that "even high band E skip wouldn't surprise me." Well, Frank predicted that one well, as your editor noted over an hour of intermittent E skip on high band channels 7, 8, and 9. The details are in my report (don't rush to read it - sadly, there were no ID's). Frank noted E skip CCI on channel 9 at his QTH on June 20.

The extensive reports of E skip loggings overshadow tropo loggings, but some exceptional loggings were reported on June 7th and 8th by the Illinois DX'ers at distances out to 800 miles on UHF.

---SPECIAL MESSAGE CONCERNING COLUMN REPORTING ---

I would prefer to use all the space in this column to report DX occurrences, but I feel that I must comment on some of the responses received from reporters regarding the establishment of a 60 day cut-off for DX reports. To say that this policy was not well received would be an understatement! The responses ranged from one reporter's rambling three page tirade against the policy coupled with a plea to "PLEASE consider giving us workaholics some flexibility?" (emphasis was that of the reporter) to an apparent indication from another reporter that the new policy will likely eliminate him as a column contributer due to a shortage of time during hot DX periods. In the words of that reporter, "It would be the height of idiocy to have to spend time writing up a report during the midst of an ongoing opening just to meet a column deadline."

While I am confident that no offense was intended by the first reporter, it is hard for this editor not to note the inference that the reporter is a workaholic and this editor is not. While I certainly do not aspire to the workaholic designation, I would suggest that my schedule is a hectic one . That is reflected, I believe, in the brevity of my DX loggings - in fact, in marked contrast to the prolific loggings of my workaholic critic.

To the second reporter, I must say that I couldn't agree more. I wouldn't break away in the midst of an ongoing opening to prepare a DX report, but I wouldn't cry about missing the reporting deadline, particularly if it was a 60 day window. I would recognize that I had traded some DX time for seeing some of my outdated loggings in print, and after all, isn't DX'ing what it is all about? As a column editor I don't have that option. I have left strong, in progress, DX openings to prepare this column. I see that as my obligation, and if I do not carry it out, you reporters and readers would have justifiable reason to critize my performance. Isn't if fair that reporters also face a measure of responsibility in order to qualify as contributers to this column? I think so.

It was indeed my own interest that was foremost in my mind when I established the cut-off policy. I wanted to smooth my workload to the greatest degree allowed by the variability of DX conditions, but I will suggest that, aside from the potential benefits to me, the readers of this column will benefit by finding current DX news in each months bulletins. Lest anyone feel that this policy was developed without consultation, I must point out that it was done with the full concurrence of the editor of the VUD.

I want to make it as easy as possible for everyone to report to this column, but there must be rules. It is my belief that the downfull of a good DX reporter is getting into the habit of waiting until deadline to prepare each report in hope that some super DX will occurr. Then it does, the DX'er is swamped, and the deadline is missed. It would seem with a 60 day reporting period this would not be a problem, but it apparently is. How about submitting a report EARLY? You can always submit another up until deadline. I have no problem combining them, and you do not fall behind.

It was pointed out to me that a 60 day cut-off calculated against the floating deadline of this column makes it impossible for a reporter to know ahead of time how much of his older DX can be submitted in the future. I think the reporter was justified in his criticism of that aspect of the cut-off; so I will change it.

THEREFORE, from this column forward, please note the following NEW rules. The cut-off date will not be 60 (or 61 days) prior to the column deadline date, but will be the first of the month FOUR months prior to the cover date of the VUD in which it will appear. Yes, I have increased the cut-off date to 90 (approximately) days prior to deadline. Who says I am not a nice guy! However, in no way should this be interpreted as approval of 90 day old DX reports. Please stay current!

Additionally, I APPEAL to you to submit your reports in a readable format. It would seem that with the format of this column's display of your loggings so firmly established, submitted reports would tend to be prepared in a similar format. Some of you don't even

come close to that. You can not believe how much I appreciate those who do. I will not attempt to require any particular format for reporting, but it is common courtesy to keep it neat. It is a testimonial, I believe, to your editor's patience that I have strained to decipher all manner of scrawled data from certain reporters. PLEASE SHAPE UP.

To those reporters who have always complied with good reporting practices, I apologize for devoting so much space to addressing those who have found it difficult. Perhaps I have been at this too long. Maybe I have become too cranky. I will be happy to relinquish the editorship of Western TV-DX to any individual found acceptable by the publisher of the VUD. If you are interested, please contact Bill Thompson at the WTFDA headquarters address.

On another subject, this column includes a number of testimonials to the excellence of the Television Data Base which Bill Fahber recently prepared and expressions of appreciation for the work which he has done for the WTFDA. I join in those endorsements and urge every TV DX'er to order a copy from headquarters.

BN Baja California Norte	NL Nuevo Leon	ES El Salvador
CH Chihuahua	GR Guerrero	GU Guatemala
CU Coahuila	QU Queretaro	

New ID Color Bars - @ | New Mode Unid Color Bars - % | Tent. - t | Unidentified - unid IHTP - ¢ | S/On - + | S/Off - = | Misc. Test Patterns - &

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Equipment: See June 1987 Western TV-DX

First, the solution and/or resolution of some old mysteries:

10/28/86 tr @ 0630 - W59AD, Andrews NC 560? Thank you, Matt Sittel, for solving this! He matched my programming with them and the North Carolina ETV slide he drew looked like what I saw. Somebody suggested WEIU-51 mixing with WRSP-55 (which I DID note at a later date), but I quickly realized they don't carry AM weather and aerobics at this time. This is another example of the "waveguide" efect I've mentioned a couple of times, because this is south of Knoxville, but my antenna bearing had been slightly NORTH of Knoxville 26.

11/28/86 tr @ 0815 - K69BS, Mullin TX 780 KTBC-7 'fessed up a long time ago that they had run the two local ads I saw. Mullin translates KTBC, probably by microwave - I doubt they would've separated KTBC with an off-air antenna that day.

11/28/86 tr @ 0903 - K63AY, Mullin TX ??? Forget it! Tracking down a "jewelry store ad" on whatever channel 12 they were getting in lieu of KTXS (KXII?, KODE?, KWCH?, WBNG?, hi) would not only be tough, but how to do it without looking like a basket case? Unlike K69BS, this ad was inspecific. I know it was K63AY (it even faded in unison with K69BS), but I can't solve or count it. Why weren't channels 65 and 67 there? Maybe the local engineer shut them down when he couldn't get the required stations with any watchable signals.

11/28/86 tr @ 1651 - W63##, ???? ?? ??? This testcard with "Channel 63" in the middle and apparent tiny ID on the bottom is still mysterious. I am still counting this because I feel that SOMEBODY knows what it was, an LPTV, not a translator. PTA: PA/MD/DE/NJ, southern NY, southern CT/RI. Or could this be a translator unable to receive its primary and putting up an ID card instead?

11/28/86 tr @ 1711 - W60##, ???? ?? ??? As I suspected before, there really is no way to resolve this, so I've scratched it.

11/30/86 tr @ 0426 - K45## ???? ?? ??? All-night country music videos - I still suspect Jonesboro, AR. Anybody know?

Now, on to the recent activity - it's been busy:

May 1987															
3	Es	1929	KCWC	4	WY	939	3	Es	2206	CBCP1	3	SA	1037	29 Es 1900	WPBT 2 FL
		1935	KOWY	5	WY	941	5	tr	0100	KTAJ	16	MO	216		Cuba ch 3 ICRT
		2000	KTVQ	2	MT	963				(See Note # 1)					Cuba ch 5 ICRT
		2029	unid	ch5	Montana		10	Es	2126	KNAZ	2	AZ	1194	1959	WEDU 3 FL 1057
		2100	KRTV	3	MT	1127			2142	KTVNt	2	NV	1532	2000	WPTV 5 FL 1133
		2206	CJFB	5	SA	1067	12	tr	2355	Toledo-Detroit U					WTVJ 4 FL 1170
										(See Note # 2)				30 Es 1325	XEFB 2 NL 1162

Frank Merrill (continued)

30 Es 1333 KMOL 4 TX 884
1755 WPBT 2 FL

June 1987

1 Es 1625 CKCW 2 NB 1352
unid ch 2 Canada
(See Note # 3)
1627 WLBZ 2 ME
2 Es 2059 KYW 3 PA 817
2200 WGBH 2 MA
3 Es 0014 WCVB 5 MA
0050 @CFRS 4 PQ
(See Note # 4)
0128 &CBFT 2 PQ 931
(Previously ms)
0141 @CBFT2 3 PQ
@CBVT2 3 PQ
(See Note # 5)
0239 %C--- 2 0 kHz
tr 0245 KSAS 24 KS 410
KWCH 12 KS 410
Es 1100 CHAU7 4 PQ
(See Note # 6)
1622 WMAR 2 MD
1726 KYW 3 PA
1727 WCBS 2 NY
1740 CKCK 2 SA 956
1744 CKX 5 MB 779
1814 CKOS 5 SA 937
1817 CKND2 2 MB 815
1826 CBWFT 3 MB 721
1830 CBWFT4 3 MB 844
(See Note # 7)
1835 CBWTt 6 MB
4 Es 0231 KXLF 4 MT 1153
0223-0310+ %KBCIt 2 ID
(See Note # 8)
0251 KREMt 2 WA
0300 CFAC 2 AB 1340
1157-1300
WTKR 3, WFSB 3
WCBS 2, WGBH 2
1359 CBMT 6 PQ 931
(See Note # 9)

4 Es 1400 WRGB 6 NY 877
1402 CBOT 4 ON 827
1405 CKVRt 3 ON
1431 WLBZ 2 ME
1433 CKCO2 2 ON 576
(See Note #10)
1655 WCAX 3 VT 953
1658 WPTZ 5 NY 912
1700 WSTM 3 NY 772
1701 WGRZ 2 NY 647
1705 WKTV 2 NY 832
1712 WGBH 2 MA
tr 2028 KGMC 34 OK 510
(CCI only)
5 Es 1200 KFBB 5 MT 1127
KIDK 3 ID 1141
1236 KXLF 4 MT
1258 KRTV 3 MT
1259 KWGN 2 CO 767
1300 KUTV 2 UT 1123
1312 WGBH 2 MA
1338 WKTV 2 NY
1405 CHSJ 4 NB 1280
1429 CBHT 3 NS 1401
1432 CJCH 5 NS 1401
CJCH6 6 NS 1329
(MUF 107.5-1456)
1515 WABI 5 ME 1136
1532 CHSJ1 6 NB 1229
1543 CKLT1 3 NB 1228
1555-1608
WLBZ 2 ME
(Weak w/o fades)
1756 CHSJ 4 NB 1280
1829 CKCW 2 NB 1352
6 tr 0050-0200
Tulsa 23,41 400
OKC 14,25,34 500
OKC CCI on 43
0050-0200 continued
KPOM 24 AR
KTVP 29 AR
KJTM 38 AR
KHBS 40 AR
KAKE 10 KS 480
Dallas-Ft. Worth
11,21,39 640

6 tr KDIXt 58 TX TBN
(Off & on-0500+)
0146 KFSM 5 AR 396
0200-0300
Texas 27, 33 CCI
KSAS 24 KS
0328 KOCO 5 OK 500
0335 KOAM 7 KS
0400 KDOR 17 OK 400
Es 1256 XEFB 2 NL
unid ch 6 Mexico
1538 KNAZ 2 AZ
tr 2159 KEMV 6 AR 333
KETG 9 AR 473
7 tr 0000-0200
KTVT 11 TX CCI
KSLA 12 LA
WXVT 15 MS
KLRT 16 AR
0207 KHTV 39 TX 800
0306 KRIV 26 TX 800
("Fox 26")
0310 KTXH 20 TX 800
0322 K14AD 14 MN
(Willmar KSTP- 5)
0341 KRWF 43 MN
0400 KDTX 58 TX 640
0400-0430
KERA 13 TX CCI
WPMIt 15 AL
WAPTt 16 MS shop
WTTO 21 AL
KLTJ 49 TX
0529 KJRH 2 OK 408
(Better @ 0630)
Es 2000-2336
CBFT 2 PQ
WMAR 2 MD
WCBS 2 NY
CFCMt 4 PQ
tr 2200-2358
KTVP 29 AR
KOTV 6 OK
KGMC 34 OK
KGCT 41 OK
WETO 39 TN
Northern Alabama

Note # 1 - FINALLY, after many tries! This one doesn't get out at all. Religious (TBN). They had a full fledged "sign-off" type announcement, but stayed on!

Note # 2 - "60 Minutes" on a three hour delay. This is the closest (to KNAZ) of several possibles. Losing this one hurt.

Note # 3 - While CKCW had ATV News, the mystery had an ad for St. John / Fredericton / Woodstock and one or two other New Brunswick cities in English. Is there something new up there?

Note # 4 - I've never seen this listed before! They run their ID'ed color bars for a long time, perhaps all night.

Note # 5 - Both were running CBC Phillips test patterns, but one said "Montreal" and "SRC/CBC" while the other said "Quebec" and "Radio-Canada."

Note # 6 - Seen with "TVA" ID slide. No other local ID for this at the top of this hour.

Note # 7 - There were two simultaneous "Radio Canada - Manitoba" ID's seesawing here. I consider this instead of Flin Flon, closer to CBWFT and the skip area, more powerful (if that's the right word, hi), and I would've had some upper Saskatchewan like Melfort or Prince Albert if Flin Flon had been coming in.

Note # 8 - This was zero offset and had CBS earlier, while KXLF did. Really unlikely anything else, but I want something definite, and it souldn't be too hard to see this one eventually.

Note # 9 - In parallel with the CBMT feed on ANIK-D satellite. There aren't many stations on satellite that are unscrambled, so it is rare to be able to check for parallels. However, this method worked handsomely on June 5 for Canadian FM E skip.

Frank Merrill (continued)

Note #10 - At first I had listed as CIII tentative. I had several Kitchener mentions and zero beat to WLBZ, and further checking indeed shows this with the correct offset, and their primary station is in Kitchener. A nice surprise, my first short skip in several years, and I'd totally forgotten that this station existed!

This does indeed look like an excellent E skip season! My earliest season E skip ever (in fact, the first 3 dates are my earliest ever) and already more E skip than I saw in all of 1984, and I was out of town the last half of May. Even I am surprised at some of the "gimme" stations (such as WEDU-3, CKCK-2, WTVJ-4, KTVQ-2, etc.) that I still needed, but I moved here after the 1985 E skip season and was in the Arctic area almost the entire 1986 season, so now I'm playing "catch-up."

I still don't have as much E skip as would be expected for totals around 700, but it's getting there. One aid will be getting my own QTH and getting "skip antennas" up that are not 80 feet in the air. Jeff has gotten WDAY-6, ND, and some other stuff while I was on the phone with him, while my high horizontally polarized antenna couldn't get me past KWQC, etc.

Now that I finally re-found my WTFDA translator book, I'm all ready again to resume my "bookkeeping," which is a year in arrears. It'll be nice knowing my totals again. Other than hunting for my own home and getting really busy with records, I should be around for the E skip season up to the end of July. I hope everybody is adding to their log as this E skip "beginner" is.

June 1987 (continued)

8 Es 0315 @CKND2 2 MB
@CKBI 5 SA
@CKBI3 4 SA 1027
("BITV" on 3/4)
tr 0330 WBNS 10 OH
WTOV 9 OH
WHIO 7 OH
WAKC 23 OH
0340 WBNG 12 NY
0346 W32AC 32 IN
(Muncie LPTV)
0400 WPXI 11 PA
WFATt 19 PA
WSFJ 51 OH
WRGT 45 OH
0415 WTVRt 6 VA
0438 @WDIN 2 OH
@WBIR 10 TN
WBOY 12 WV
(Custom TP)
0459 WXII 12 NC 625
0500 WSLS 10 VA 609
0500-0540
WOWK 13 WV
WVAH 23 WV
WPTO 14 OH
WZTV 17 TN
WKBN 27 OH
WAAY 31 AL
WTAEt 4 PA
(Tr better on VHF than UHF)
0603 WPTFt 23 NC
0630 KET's on 22, 23, 29 (WKSO), & 46
WHNSt 21 NC
WETO 39 TN
WKON 52 KY
Es 1320 KRTV 3 MT
KUTV 2 UT
1323 XEFB 2 NL
1327 XHBQ 3 ?? ????
(ID "XHBQ-TV")

8 Es 1331 XEZ 3 QR
(Call UR, like XEPM often does)
1348 CFCN 4 AB 1340
1356 +XHPN 3 CU 985
1500 KTVQ 2 MT
KUTV 2 UT
KRTV 3 MT
1556 KAID 4 ID 1319
(ID - "4-10-12")
1557 KSL 5 UT 1128
1559 KBCI 2 ID 1319
1600 KIDK 3 ID
1659 CKSA 2 AB
9 Es 1150 WPBT 2 FL
1200 WESH 2 FL
1300 WWAY 3 NC 812
1330 WTKR 3 VA
10 tr 0730-0800
WJHL 11 TN
WKPT 19 TN
WKPI 22 KY
WKSO 29 KY
Other eastern KY
WSBN 47 VA 448
WMSY 52 VA 549
WETO 39 TN
1200 WUNE 17 NC 566
WKPT 19 TN
WJHL 11 TN
WSBN 47 VA CCI
Es 1630 KATC 3 LA 727
WPBT 2 FL
1646 KPRC 2 TX 801
1651 WEDU 3 FL
1658 WUFT 5 FL
WJXT 4 FL
1659 WESH 2 FL
WRBLt 3 GA
1701 WCPX 6 FL
1706 WRBL 3 GA 650
1713 WTVY 4 AL 714
1733 XEPMt 2 CH XEW
1758 KIII 3 TX
1800 KGBT 4 TX 1071

10 Es 1802 KRGV 5 TX 1079
1814 KRIS 6 TX 964
11 Es 1528 XEPM 2 CH
1600 KUTV 2 UT
1609 CKCK 2 SA
1613 KTWOt 2 WY
1630 KNMZ 2 NM
1659 XEFB 2 NL
KPRC 2 TX
1730 XEFB w/EE prog
1630 KNAZ 2 AZ
1845 KTVQ 2 MT
12 tr 1015 KGINt 11 NE
1542 KHNE 29 NE
Es 1735 WFSB 3 CT
1835 WLBZ 2 ME
tr 2200-2325
WPTO 14 OH
(Snow free)
WPTD 16 OH
WIPB 49 IN
Columbus OH
W57AU 57 IN
(Columbus LPTV)
W68AA 68 IL
(Danville WAND-17)
13 tr 0001 Dayton snow free
0120 conditions norm
0510 WJET 24 PA 560
WTOL 11 OH
WBNS 10 OH
Es 1130 WCBD 2 SC 798
tr 1410 KGMC 34 OK CCI
Es 1700 WKTV 2 NY
1705 WSTM 3 NY
1709 WTVH 5 NY 768
1712 WBZ 4 MA 1013
1715 WRGB 6 NY
1718 WCVB 5 MA 1013
tr 2330 K39AJ 39 NE 315
(Malcom TBN)
Es 1828 CBHT 3 NS
1829 WPSX 3 PA 640
(See Note # 1)

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13 Es 1845-2030
XEFB 2 NL
KYW 3 PA
WABI 5 ME
WNYW 5 NY
KRIS 6 TX
14 tr 0400 W22AE 22 OH
(Bucyrus STV)
(Almost snowfree)
WIHT 31 MI
(CITY2-31 CCI)
WQHS 61 OH
WOIO 19 OH
WAQP 49 MI
WTVS 56 MI
K58AE 58 IA
(Clarinda WOWT- 6)
K66AL 66 IA
(Clarinda WHO -13)
W57AU 57 IN
K65BY 65 IA
(Waterloo PTL)
0417 K44AR 44 KS 380
(Salina TBN)
0427 K60AK 61 IA
(Clarinda w/WQAD- 8)
(See Note # 2)
(Proper KETV- 7)
0438 KGIN 11 NE 428
(ID - On AN??)
0443 WKBD 50 MI
WXON 20 MI
W68BN 68 IN
(Fort Wayne LPTV)
WDLI 17 OH
0500 unid channel 18
(Like WJRT-12 TP)
0505 K56AF 57 IA
(Clarinda w/KMOV- 4)
0521 K64BS 64 KS 370
(Concordia w/KWTV- 9)
(@0800 with prop KOOD)
0539 unid ch 54 OH
W67AL 67 OH
(Eastlake WVIZ-25)
WOAC 67 OH
WGBO 66 OH
0545 Ohio 24,25,43,44
W22AE 22 OH
WPTA 21 IN
(All snow free)
0550 Ch 14 Chicago
police calls
WDAF 4 MO 230
(Snow free off
the back)
0600 +WUCM 19 MI 404
0600-0630
WTJC 26 OH
WLIO 35 OH
WUPW 36 OH
WGGN 52 OH
WNEO 45 OH
WEAO 49 OH
K66BV 56 MI
(Detroit LPTV)
CBLFT48 68 ON
CBEFT 54 ON

14 tr 0600-0630 (continued)
Topeka,Sioux Cty
WHLA 31 WI
W49AG 49 WI
(Bloomington WHLA-31)
0608 K74CO 75 IA
(Ottumwa w/KCAU- 9)
0647 &W63AH 63 OH 390
(Maplewood WPTD-16)
0655 +WFWA 39 IN 290
0710 K71BO 71 KS
(Herrington KAKE-10)
0800 K58AS 58 MN
(Redwood Falls STV)
Es 1200 S FL on 2, 3, 6
1228 WESH 2 FL
1428 KNME 5 NM 933
1430 KUAT 6 AZ 1242
1500 KNMZ 2 NM
KUTV 2 UT
1650 CFAC 2 AB
1800 WLNE 6(RI)1016
(See Note # 3)
WGBH 2 MA
1805 WBZ 4 MA
WCVB 5 MA
1836 WFSB 3 CT
1939 WLNE 6 MA
2000 CHSJ 4 NB
WCAX 3 VT
2019 CKCK 2 SA
2044 CKBI 5 SA
2059 KENW 3 NM 860
2132 KENS 5 TX 885
2133 KMOL 4 TX
2135 KACB 3 TX 818
(KRBC ID)
2152 XEJ 5 CH 1068
(ID UL char gen)
2200 KAMR 4 TX 705
2215 KMID 2 TX
2230 KNMZ 2 NM
KIII 3 TX
2347 KUTV 2 UT
2351 KTVX 4 UT 1128
(In & out-0300+)
15 Es 0015 KUTV 2 UT
0100 KNAZ 2 AZ
KBCI 2 ID
0144 KIVIt 6 ID
(Value Televisn)
0207 KSL 5 UT
0230-0330
(See Note # 4)
1052 WCBD 2 SC
1100 WESH 2 FL
WEDU 3 FL
WCPX 6 FL
1522 WCBS 2 NY
WNYW 5 NY
1535 WLNE 6 MA
1759 CBFT 2 PQ
1858 WABI 5 ME
1930 CHSJ 4 NB
2010 WLNE 6 MA
16 Es 1235 KTVQ 2 MT
1958 WDIQ 2 AL 660
2000 WTVY 4 AL
WEDU 3 FL

16 Es 2000 WRBL 3 GA
17 Es 0916 &CBFT 2 PQ
0917 @CBGAT14 2 PQ
(See Note # 5)
0929 CKCW 2 NB
0936 %unid ch 2 Canada
(See Note # 6)
0954 &CBVT2 3 PQ
("Quebec" on TP)
1730 CKCK 2 SA
CFSS 3 SA
1733 KXJBt 4 ND CBS
KFYRt 5 ND NBC
(See Note # 7)
1758 WJXT 4 FL
WWAY 3 NC
1806 WSAV 3 GA
1811 WJBF 6 GA
1838 WCSC 5 SC
1545 WCIV 4 SC
1900 WCBD 2 SC
WEDU 3 FL
1921 unid ch 2 French
unid ch 3 French
1928 WPBT 2 FL
1959 KTVQ 2 MT
2129 WGBH 2 MA
18 Es 0804 CBFT 2 PQ
1759 XHBQ 3 XHGC
19 Es 1507 XEZ 3 QU
(Calls on top)
(See Note # 8)
1508 Cuba 3 ICRT
1515 KRGV 5 TX
2Es?1520 unid ch2 Spanish
(From due south)
Es 1532 KIII 3 TX
1650 KPRC 2 TX
20 Es?0320 CBFT 2 PQ ms?
Es 1000 WCBS 2 NY
1228 complete hash,
Es CCI on ch 9!!
1300 CBFT 2 PQ
WGBH 2 MA
1433 WMAR 2 MD
21 Es 0857 WMAR 2 MD
1714 WRAL 5 NC
1716 WWAY 3 NC
(Per kHz & ABC)
1718 WECT 6 NC
1800 WBTV 3 NC
1900 WABI 5 ME
22 Es 1254 WPBT 2 FL
23 Es 2032 WUFT 5 FL
(Via net, offset
& Jeff's WESH)
WEDU 3 FL
24 Es 1230 WCBS 2 NY
1300 WKTV 2 NY
tr 0406 KXJBt 4 ND
(not KXJB-4 fm)
25 Es 0825 WESH 2 FL
0833 WTVJ 4 FL
0846 WEDUt 3 FL
0847 WPBT 2 FL
(0 kHz to KTVI)
1520 CKCW 2 NB
1600 Boston 2, 4, 5

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Note # 1 - 6/13 @ 1829 - This was my most wanted E skip to the east, because at 290 miles, from Ohio, it had been my nearest unlogged full service station.

Note # 2 - 6/14 @ 0427 - I always wondered whether I'd ever initially log a translator by seeing its "phantom." Am I correct to still count it on channel 60? (I would think so. fm) Strong CCI from it on channel 60, also, but always impossible due to K60CL (40 miles). I suspect the primary was carrying KWWL.

Note # 3 - John Comb's DX distance printout (another DX'ers must have!) shows transmitter in Rhode Island, so I guess it counts as Rhode Island, then?? (Whichever. fm)

Note # 4 - 6/15 @ 0230 to 0330 - Intermittent "translator-type" non-standard CCI on chs 3 and 4, at 0253 saw ABC logo on ch 3, suspect translator such as K03FK, Idaho.

Note # 5 - 6/17 @ 0917 - On April 30, 1986, I saw a "CBC Gaspesie" which I supposed was CBST6-2 at the time. I had no logbook showing CBGAT14 to exist. The latter is much more logical, as CBGAT, the parent station, is in Matane, on the Gaspe Peninsula. Therefore, I've changed my log and consider this to be a relog.

Note # 6 - 6/17 @ 0936 to 1030+ - Besides CBFT, another station had unid color bars and yet another station had ID'ed color bars with apparent ID in the lower right and something that looked like "FM Ondes 10:00" in large letters upon the color bars. This one was in and out but never seen for more than a split-second at a time, so I never could read it.

Note # 7 - 6/17 @ 1733 - I was going to phone KFYR's control to ask if they could stick their logo on the side briefly, but it faded before I could call them up.

Note # 8 - 6/19 @ 1507 - Is this Queretaro or Guanajuato? I've seen it listed both ways. (If it isn't Queretaro, then the map showing Zamarono which I sent to Jeff Kadet is wrong. I believe it to be the primary XEW station for the city of Queretaro. fm)

(Regarding the Television Data Base)...book ID'ed my June 3 Canadians as CBFT2-3, CBVT2-3, and CHAU7-4 (TVA). I recommend this book to any TV-DX'er! This is the first book that seems to be accurate on Canadians and Mexicans. It's also concise and easy to use. However, I still have an unresolved Mexican on June 8. This book is now my DX'ing "bible," outdistancing my former combination of WTFDA TV map book PLUS "Van Jones" North American Radio-TV Station Guide.

26 tr 0600 Clarinda snwfree
KBIN 32 IA
South Bend
Chicago
Milwaukee
Es 1125 WESH 2 FL
1130 WPBT 2 FL
1430 XHIA 2 CU
1850 XEFB 2 NL
1856 KIII 3 TX
1922 X--- 6 ??
(See Note # 1)
1948 unid ch 5 Mexico
(XEW network)
1958 XHBQ 3 ?? XHGC
unid ch 5 Mexico
(XHGC network)
27 Es 2100 XEPM 2 CH

28 tr 0048 =K39AS 39 IA
(Marshalltown LPTV)
Es 1100 WLBZ 2 ME
2030 WPBT 2 FL
29 Es 1107 XEFB 2 NL
1359 WESH 2 FL
1414 WPBT 2 FL
1608 KRGV 5 TX
1613 KIII 3 TX
1618 %unid ch 6 Mexico
1625 KGBT 4 TX
1727 WTVY 4 AL
2133 KMID 2 TX
2200 KENS 5 TX
KPRC 2 TX
2206 KRIS 6 TX
2258 KACB 3 TX

29 Es 2317 XHFI 5 CH 1196
(See Note # 2)
2320 XEPM 2 CH
2332 KDBC 4 TX
2359 KNAZ 2 AZ
30 Es 0001 KNAZ 2 AZ
0033 KPHOt 5 AZ
1058 XEFB 2 NL
1258 XHFI 5 CH
(Data Base-XHFE)
1332 KDBC 4 TX
1345 XEPM 2 CH
1401 KVOA 4 AZ
1500 KTVK 3 AZ
1528 KPHO 5 AZ
1627 XEJ 5 CH
1700 KUAT 6 AZ
1707 KAVE 6 NM

Note # 1 - 6/26 @ 1922 - Two XHGC ID's, + offset, something obviously not in new guide. I think I had this a couple of times earlier in June, so I suspect this one to have fairly high power. Anybody know?

Note # 2 - 6/29 @ 2317 - + offset, could see "XHF..." briefly stabilize.

With this E skip on June 30, I completed the entire month of June with "known" E skip every day of the month. Has anybody ever noticed this before?

The June 29 E skip was strange - I had to leave for awhile (a mistake!) and found out Jeff was getting a peppering of FM from NC, SC, GA, FL, AL, TX, CO and MT simultaneously. I suspect that there was a gigantic E skip cloud directly overhead and its eastern, southern and western fringes were bringing those various directions in. The reasons, from my suspicions, were that: (1) Jeff had many catches in the 550-750 mile range, (2) all directions were in at once, and (3) antenna direction apparently didn't make much difference. It'll be interesting to see what people like Seybold and McCormack report - even high band E skip wouldn't surprise me because only a very intense E skip will refract signals virtually straight down to earth.

John Ebeling, 9209 Vincent Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55431 (Alborn MN DX) CDT

June 1987

1 Es 1600 WRAL 5 NC
1630 WUNC 4 NC
1655 unid ch 2 French
1720 WFMY 2 NC
5 Es 1700-1800 unids ch 2 e
(French and sta. with auction.)
7 Es 2230 WSJK 2 TN
WDTH 2 OH
2247 WFMY 2 NC
2300 WUND 2 NC
2333 WCBD 2 SC
2336 WRAL 5 NC
(ID loc quality)
8 Es 0010 WFMY 2 NC
0017 WCBD 2 SC
0020 unid channel 4
0100 WSB 2 GA
0106 WJXT 4 FL
(Rather late Es)
1015-30 KMID 2 TX
unid ch 4 TX NBC
1200 KDBC 4 TX
1332 KSL 5 UT

8 Es 1457 KWGN 2 CO
1500 KVOA 4 AZ
1547 KIDK 3 ID
(Over KDLH-3)
1600 KAID 4 ID
KBCI 2 ID
13 Es 1700 WCBD 2 SC
WWAY 3 NC
(KDLH-3 off air)
1715 WCIV 4 SC
1720 WRAL 5 NC
1900 WUFT 5 FL
2015 WESH 2 FL
14 Es 1338 KNAZ 2 AZ
(To 1430 weak Es only on ch 2.)
1630 WMAB 2 MS
1700 KAID 4 ID
1720 KXLF 4 MT
(Had to leave - FM E skip also)
15 Es 1030 KUTV 2 UT
1845 WRAL 5 NC
2345 KATC 3 LA
(KDLH-3 off air)

16 Es 1100-1130
KMID 2 TX
1215 KNMZ 2 NM
19 Es 1600 WCBD 2 SC
(Wk Es-audio ID)
1800 WMAB 2 MS
WBRZ 2 LA
2230 KPRC 2 TX
(Weak E skip all afternoon & eve)
20 Es 1130 KPRC 2 TX
21 Es 0945 WSB 2 GA
1000 WDIQ 2 AL
1001 WESH 2 FL
(E skip died)
1630 WDIQ 2 AL
22 Es 1300 WBRZ 2 LA
27 Es 1100 WUND 2 NC
1630 WMAB 2 MS
1930 WBRZ 2 LA
(Above weak Es)
29 Es 1600 KPRC 2 TX
1630-2300
(See Note)
2300 KMID 2 TX
30 Es 1600 KMID 2 TX

Note - 6/29 @ 1630 to 2300 - Channels 2-6 filled with E skip. Local channel 3 and 6 unwatchable. Time spent on FM

The June 29 opening was one of the best in years. On FM, I was getting Texas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, and even a couple of Arkansas stations thrown in. I logged KKBQ, Houston, on 92.9 over "local" WSCD in Duluth and also had stations over-riding Grand Rapids stations on 91.7 and 96.9, but was unable to identify them. All in all, a super opening in which I was lucky enough to be in at the start and have time to follow through to the conclusion. I did have to take time about 2000 to make supper, however, so that gave me a respite. Believe me, I made a quick supper! Wife is due back from Europe tomorrow, so I won't have to worry about my own meals anymore.

Eric Bueneman, P.O. Box 1202, Florissant, MO 63031-0202 (DX from Hazelwood) CDT

Equipment: See July 1987 Western TV-DX

June 1987

2 Es 1843 CBWFT 3 MB 835
1910 KGFE 2 ND 710
(Under KTVI-2)
3 Es 1815 CBWFT 3 MB 835
4 tr 0700 KZKC 62 MO 225
0703 WHMB 40 IN 240
0704 WYZZ 43 IL 150

4 tr 0704 WRSP 55 IL 80
0705 KOZK 21 MO 190
0706 KOMU 8 MO 105
Es 1335 WPSX 3 PA 650
tr 2300 WPSD 6 KY 155
7 tr 2240 WPSD 6 KY 155
Es 2300 WFSB 3 CT 955
8 Es 1548 KIDK 3 ID 1220
10 Es 1800 KIII 3 TX 855

14 Es 1146 Cuba 3 1520
1150 WPBT 2 FL 1075
(Under KTVI-2)
WTVJ 4 FL 1075
(Under KMOV-4)
1410 WEDU 3 FL 875
2159 KENW 3 NM 780
15 tr 0057 WAND 17 IL 110
0101 KNLJ 25 MO 100

Intense E skip on June 14, but no Barbados this time! On June 14, WPBT-2 and WTVJ-4 managed to sneak in behind my locals! 1987 should be just as good (if not better) than 1986. 73

William Draeb, Ellis St., Rt. #2, Kewaunee, WI 54216 CDT

Equipment: See July 1987 Western TV-DX

June 1987

2 Es 1759 KCNC 4 CO 957
KWGN 2 CO 957
1810 KATC 3 LA 1035
1815 KPRC 2 TX 1117

2 Es 1820 WBRZ 2 LA 1002
1821 WJXT 4 FL 1039
1822 KARK 4 AR 728
unid channel 6
1823 WWL 4 LA 1026

2 Es 1825 WDSUt 6 LA
1828 unid channel 6+
1829 unid channel 5-
1842 KAMR 4 TX 991
1859 KOTA 3 SD

William Draeb (continued)

2 Es 1915 unid ch 3 ed sw
1931 KRMA 6 CO 957
1936 WABGt 6 MS
1940 KFSMt 5 AR
2000 WWAY 3 NC
WCIV 6 FL
2002 WUNC 4 NC
2100 KOUS 4 MT
(ID - KOUS/KYUS)
CFCNt 4 AB
KRTV 3 MT
KXLYt 4 WA
2115 unid chs 2 and 3
Canada
3 Es 0800 no time to watch
1730 KCNC 4 CO 957
KWGN 2 CO 957
unids chs 3-5
1749 KRMA 6 CO 957
1800 KTVS 3 CO
1825 KXLFt 4 MT
CFCNt 4 AB
CFACt 2 AT
1830 KOTA 3 SD
KDUH 4 NE
KTWOt 2 WY
1905 KCWCt 4 WY
2027 unids chs 3-5
4 Es 1200 unids chs 2-4 s
1220 KFDX 3 TX
1226 KTVY 4 OK 815
1715 WSB 2 GA 768
(Nothing abve 2)
5 Es 1200 KFDXt 3 TX
unids chs 2-4
1245 KBME 3 ND 665
KWSE 4 ND 811
(Above parallel)
KXMAt 2 ND
1500 WGBH 2 MA 830
(Auction)
WBZ 4 MA 830
1515 WCVBt 5 MA
1517 WFSB 3 CT
WLBZt 2 ME
1630 CHSJ 4 NB 1085
6 Es 0230 CKNC 9 ON 350
Es 1230 unid channel 2+
7 Es 2012 KXLI 41 MN 334
2015 WQOW 18 WI 195
2025 WDSEt 8 MN
8 Es 2040 KCNCt 4 CO

7 Es 2059 KAMRt 4 TX
8 Es 1200 unids chs 2-4
1230 KIDK 3 ID 1214
1236 KRTV 3 MT
9 Es 1200 no time to watch
2050 KMIDt 2 TX
2055 KENW 3 NM
(Auction)
11 Es 1800 unid ch 2+ vy wk
13 Es 1800 WCIV 4 SC
WWAY 3 NC
WJBF 6(SC)
1808 WTVY 4(FL)
1958 WEAR 3 FL
1959 WEDU 3 FL
(Auction)
2029 KATC 3 LA 1035
2059 KBTX 3 TX 1059
(Video ID)
2100 KTBS 3 LA 910
(Audio ID)
14 tr 0530 CKCO2 2 ON 300
(WBAY-2 off air)
0945 @WQPT 24 IL
(Snow free)
1000 WUSIt 16 IL
KNLC 24 MO 432
KDNL 30 MO 432
KOZKt 21 MO
Es 1758 CKCK 2 SA
(CKTV ID)
CBCP 3 SA
(CJFB ID)
1835 WTKR 3 VA 785
WTVYt 4(FL)
WEDU 3 FL
WPTVt 5 FL
WUFT 5 FL
1859 WTVY 4(FL)
WCIV 6(FL)
WRBLt 3 GA
1930 WKRG 5 AL
1958 WMAB 2 MS
1959 WEAR 3 FL
2029 WDIQt 2 AL
2134 WBRZ 2 LA 1002
2135 KATC 3 LA 1035
2200 KPRC 2 TX 1117
WLBT 3 MS 865
2236 KIII 3 TX 1285
2251 Es mostly gone
tr 2252 CBCE 16 ON 270
15 tr 0525 CICO20 20 ON 210

15 tr 0525 CBLFT20 26 ON210
(Both snow free)
CBCE 16 ON 270
0742 @WGGN 52 OH 321
Es 1815 KDFW 4 TX
1817 WESH 2 FL
1820 KBTX 3 TX
1830 WUNC 4 NC
WBTV 3 NC 730
2224 WLBT 3 MS 865
WWL 4 LA 1030
2227 WDSU 6 LA 1030
2233 KATC 3 LA 1026
KJRHt 2 OK
16 tr 0520 CBLFT 16 ON
CBCE 16 ON 270
CBLKt 16 ON
Es 0730 WEDU 3 FL
0755 WPBT 2 FL 1365
WESH 2 FL
2100 KATC 3 LA
2200 KMOL 4 TX 1190
unid ch3 briefly
(Spanish audio)
2205 KDFW 4 TX
KXAS 5 TX
17 Es 1827 WKRG 5 AL 995
19 Es 2227 KMID 2 TX
(Still appeared to be + offset)
KENW 3 NM
20 tr 2207 WCET 48 OH 400
WKON 52 KY 437
2210 WTVQ 36 KY 473
WOSU 34 OH 395
WHIZ 18 OH 400
2225 WXIX 19 OH 400
WKSO 29 KY 538
21 Es 1050 unids chs 2-5 sw
1130 KAMR 4 TX 991
KCNC 4 CO
KLBYt 4 KS
1145 KSNCt 2 KS
1350 KTWOt 2 WY
1700 WEDU 3 FL
WESH 2 FL
WJXT 4 FL
WTVY 4(FL)
WUFT 5 FL
WDBO 6 FL
WCTV 6 GA
1730 WDIQ 2 AL
1900 WJBFt 6(SC)

That logging of WQPT-14 that I made a few months ago should have been WJPT-14. My mistake.

That's all for now unless something earthshaking comes up other than the earthquake that took place recently. I didn't notice a thing here when that took place. 73, Bill

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Equipment: See July 1987 Western TV-DX

June 1987

2 Es 2225 WCAX 3 VT 821
2230 WLBZ 2 ME 1030
2325 WGBH 2 MA 918
2335 WFSB 3 CT 842
2355 WLNE 6 MA 934

3 Es 0155 CBVT2t 3 PQ
0930 WLBZ 2 ME 1030
0935 CBAFT1 5 NB 1141
1002 CBHT 3 NS 1272
1003 CHSJ 4 NB 1161
1202 WBRZ 2 LA 784

3 Es 1210 WWL 4 LA 813
1303 XEPM 2 CH 1162
1805 KXMA 2 ND 732
1820 KFYR 5 ND 644
1833 CKCK 2 SA 918
1840 CFSS 3 SA 811

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3 Es	1902	CKND2	2	MB 752
4 Es	1130	WBTV	3	NC 638
	1155	WBRZ	2	LA 784
	1430	WKTV	2	NY 714
	1503	WGBH	2	MA 918
	1700	WSTM	3	NY 671
5 Es	1100	KIDK	3	ID 1123
	1158	WPBT	2	FL 1229
	1230	KNMZ	2	NM 972
	1235	KTVQ	2	MT 968
		KRTV	3	MT 1112
	1300	KXLF	4	MT 1151
	1330	KWGN	2	CO 811
	1530	CHSJ	4	NB 1161
	1555	CKCW	2	NB 1221
	1800	WLBZ	2	ME 1030
7 tr	0328	KSNF	16	MO 413
	0335	KOKH	25	OK 612
	0350	KTXA	21	TX 757
	0545	KLRT	16	AR 503
Es	1130	WFSB	3	CT 842
	1158	WCBS	2	NY 792
8 Es	1230	KNAZ	2	AZ 1258
	1300	KNMZ	2	NM 972
	1300	KFBB	5	MT 1112
		KRTV	3	MT 1112
	1330	KTVQ	2	MT 968
	1400	KWGN	2	CO 811
	1730	CKSA	2	AB 1206
10 tr	0430	KSNF	16	MO 413
Es	1600	WPBT	2	FL 1229
	1700	KPRC	2	TX 890
	1730	KGBT	4	TX 1183
13 Es	1900	WPBT	2	FL 1229
	1930	WPTV	5	FL 1168
13 Es	1940	WEDU	3	FL 1031
	1945	WESH	2	FL 983
	2100	KMID	2	TX 967
14 Es	1345	KPRC	2	TX 890
	1430	KENW	3	NM 912
	1455	KNMZ	2	NM 972
	1500	WWAY	3	NC 800
	1505	KNAZ	2	AZ 1258
	1600	WBRZ	2	LA 784
	1700	WGBH	2	MA 918
15 Es	0325	KNAZ	2	AZ 1258
	1100	WESH	2	FL 983
	1110	WJXT	4	FL 895
	1200	KPRC	2	TX 890
	1330	WUFT	5	FL 923
	1930	KNMZ	2	NM 972
16 Es	1125	WESH	2	FL 983
	1145	WJXT	4	FL 895
	1203	KWGN	2	CO 811
	1230	KTWO	2	WY 849
	1320	KTVQ	2	MT 968
17 Es	1700	KXMA	2	ND 732
	1755	KTVQ	2	MT 968
	1800	CBXT	5	AB 1337
	1830	WJXT	4	FL 895
	1845	WPTV	5	FL 1168
	1846	WPBT	2	FL 1229
	1900	WEAR	3	FL 972
19 Es	1645	KPRC	2	TX 890
	1710	KENS	5	TX 992
	1800	WESH	2	FL 983
	2255	XEPM	2	CH 1162
20 Es	1800	WESH	2	FL 983
	1802	WPBT	2	FL 1229
	2000	KUTV	2	UT 1139
	2002	KNAZ	2	AZ 1258
21 Es	0900	WUND	2	NC 797
	0901	WGBH	2	MA 918
	0920	WCBD	2	SC 797
	1022	WESH	2	FL 983
	1130	KTWO	2	WY 849
	1139	KGWN	5	CO 785
	1140	KWGN	2	CO 811
	1158	KIDK	3	ID 1123
	1230	KGWL	5	WY 966
	1350	KTVQ	2	MT 968
	1900	WKTV	2	NY 714
22 Es	0900	WPBT	2	FL 1229
		WEDU	3	FL 1031
		WJXT	4	FL 895
	1030	WCIX	6	FL 1229
	1035	Cuba	5	ICRT
25 Es	0830	WBRZ	2	LA 784
	0850	KPRC	2	TX 890
	1000	KNMZ	2	NM 972
		KENW	3	NM 912
	1010	KMID	2	TX 967
	1015	WKRG	5	AL 752
	1100	WCBI	4	MS 567
28 Es	2100	WESH	2	FL 983
29 Es	1200	WPBT	2	FL 1229
	1725	WTVY	4	AL 758
	1730	WUFT	5	FL 923
	1805	WKRG	5	AL 752
	1809	KXAS	5	TX 757
	1810	KMID	2	TX 967
	2200	KENW	3	NM 912
		KENS	5	TX 992
		KNMZ	2	NM 972
	2230	KOB	4	NM 1026
		KPRC	2	TX 890
	2235	KIII	3	TX 1072

I logged more E skip in June than any month before. Skip was in nearly every day the first 22 days of the month. I didn't have time to watch all the openings. Channel 4 in Columbus, Mississippi was the shortest E skip in three years at 567 miles. Also 750 mile plus tropo on June 7.

I marked CBVT2-3 down as tentative even though I took several photos of their TP. "Quebec" was at the top - "Radio Canada" at the bottom. Does Quebec mean Quebec City? This would narrow the possibilities to one station. I saw color bars with "Moncton" on channel 5. This has to be CBAFT1 in Fredericton, New Brunswick. Also, CFSS, channel 3, ID's as CKOS cable 11. I have photos of all the above. The new TV Data Base was a great help.

(Bill, see Frank Merrill's observations on CBVT-3. He noted the same TP's. fm)

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Equipment: Zenith 9" black & white, Zenith 12" black & white, Zenith N1310, Zenith Y1310 (all circa 1979-1982), Channel Master 1110 with CP 3800 preamp, RG-11 at 50', Channel Master 7' dish with PA 4975 preamp, .500 cable at 55', Winegard 5 element low band vertically polarized at 20'

May 1987

21 Es	1845	KTWO	2	WY
	1920	KWGN	2	CO
	2000	KNMZ	2	NM
22 Es	1720	KPHO	5	AZ
		KTVK	3	AZ
	1805	KIDY	6	TX
	1808	KENW	3	NM
	1821	KDBC	4	TX
		KSNC	2	KS 455
	1828	KAVE	6	NM 916
		(// to KVIA-7)		
22 Es	1828	KRMA	6	CO
	1900	KNME	5	NM
	2013	XEJ	5	CH 1067
	2023	WTVY	4	AL
	2044	KOAA	5	CO 754
	2057	KGBT	4	TX
		KBTX	3	TX
	2130	KENS	5	TX
	2138	XHAE	5	CU
		XEPM	2	CH
	2225	KMID	2	TX
23 tr	0406	PA's 19,40,47,53		
23 tr	0426	WWCP	8	PA 607
26 Es	1800	KRGV	5	TX
		KGBT	4	TX
29 Es	1800	KRGV	5	TX
		KMID	2	TX
		KDBC	4	TX
	1821	XEFB	2	NL
	1855	WPBT	2	FL
	1910	Cuba	5	NTV Nxs
		Cuba	3	NTV Nxs
		Cuba	2	NTV Nxs
	1956	WCIX	6	FL

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29 Es	1959	WPTV	5	FL
		WTVJ	4	FL
		WESH	2	FL
30 Es	1030	WCIX	6	FL
		WPBT	2	FL
	1103	CFAC	2	AB
	1230	KPRC	2	TX
	1315	XEFB	2	NL
		KMOL	4	TX
	1540	WCBD	2	SC
	1615	WSAV	3	GA
31 ms	0426	CBFT	2	PQ
Es	1537	WSTM	3	NY
	1544	WCAX	3	VT
	1600	CBFT	2	PQ
	1630	WLBZ	2	ME
June 1987				
2 Es	2200	WCAX	3	VT
	2300	CBFT	2	PQ
	2310	WKTV	2	NY
3 Es	0050	CFRS	4	PQ 1090
		(TP with ID)		
	0140	&unid channel 3		
		(TP- "Quebec")		
		&unid channel 3		
		(TP- "Montreal")		
	1737	CKOS	5	SA 941
	1742	CKCK	2	SA
	1746	CKX	5	MB 782
	1800	CKYB	4	MB 782
	1815	WDAY	6	ND 558
	1817	CBWFT	3	MB 724
		CBWFT4	3	MB 847
	1835	CBWT	6	MB 724
	1900	CFSS	3	SA
		CKND2	2	MB
4 Es	1130	WEDU	3	FL
	1200	KFBB	5	MT
		KRTV	3	MT
		KTVQ	2	MT
	1500	KUTV	2	UT
	1700	WPTZ	5	NY 910
		CBLT	5	ON 620
		WLNE	6	RI
	1706	WCAX	3	VT
		CBOT	4	ON
	2337	WCBD	2	SC
5 Es	0940	WKRG	5	AL
		KATC	3	LA
		KALB	5	LA
		WDSU	6	LA
	1014	KDBC	4	TX
		KAMR	4	TX
	1024	XEJ	5	CH
		KENW	3	NM
	1130	KNMZ	2	NM
		KNME	5	NM
		KAVE	6	NM
	1200	KFBB	5	MT
		KRTV	3	MT
	1226	KXLF	4	MT
	1300	KCNC	4	CO
	1428	CFAC	2	AB
	1600	WLBZ	2	ME
	1710	CJBRT	2	PQ
	1805	CHSJ	4	NS
	2100	CBWYT	2	MB
6 tr	2014	KFSM	5	AR 396
	2200	KEMV	6	AR 332
7 tr	0200	KOCO	5	OK 501
		KWTV	9	OK 502
		(Best ever)		
	0215	Dallas 21,39,49		646
		Houston 20, 26,		39 799
	0301	KDIX	58	TX 646
		K14AD	14	MN 395
	(Willmar		KSTP- 5)	
	0321	KRWF	43	MN
		(// to KSTP-5)		
	0525	KSLA	12	LA 567
		KJRH	2	OK 409
		(Rare)		
	0621	@KLMG	51	TX 614
Es	2016	KTVK	3	AZ
	2200	CBFT	2	PQ
	2333	WFSB	3	CT
		WSTM	3	NY
8 Es	0241	&CKBI	5	SA
		&CKBI3	4	SA 1027
		("BITV" TP's)		
	0300	=CKND2	2	MB
		(CB- 0400 f/out)		
	0321	unid channel 3		
		unid channel 5		
		unid channel 6		
		(3 w/res charts)		
tr	0349	WTOV	9	OH 529
	0400	WPXI	11	PA 561
ms	0423	WRC	4	DC 730
tr	0432	WXTI	12	NC 625
		WSLS	10	VA 609
		WDBJt	7	VA
Es	1330	KRTV	3	MT
	1340	CFAC	2	AB
		CFCN	4	AB
	1432	KMID	2	TX
	1515	KTVK	3	AZ
		KSL	5	UT
		KTVX	4	UT
9 Es	2105	KNMZ	2	NM
		KENW	3	NM
		KMID	2	TX
	2253	XEPM	2	CH
10 tr	0930	WSBN	47	VA 500
Es	1530	XEPM	2	CH
	1650	WUFT	5	FL
		WJXT	4	FL
		WESH	2	FL
	1800	KRGV	5	TX
		KGBT	4	TX
		KIII	3	TX
11 Es	1628	KNMZ	2	NM
	1700	KPRC	2	TX
	1730	KMID	2	TX
	1846	KTVQ	2	MT
12 Es	1730	XEFB	2	NL
		KIII	3	TX
13 tr	0922	K39AJ	39	NE 342
	(Malcom			TBN)
		K61CU	61	NE 364
	(Lincoln			LPTV)
Es	1750	WCVB	5	MA
		WBZ	4	MA
		WFSB	3	CT
	1830	WPSX	3	PA 642
13 Es	1847	WABI	5	ME
		KYW	3	PA
	1850	WPVI	6	PA 814
		WNYW	5	NY 874
	2057	KGBT	4	TX
	2100	KMOL	4	TX
	2117	XHBQ	3	??
	2200	KTTI	3	TX
	2231	KMID	2	TX
14 tr	0045	KOIA	15	IA 100
		(Testing)		
	0200	WFWA	39	IN 290
		(Testing)		
Es	????	KUAT	6	AZ
		KDBC	4	TX
		KAMR	4	TX
		KNME	5	NM
		KNMZ	2	NM
	1530	KUTV	2	UT
	1650	CFAC	2	AB
	1800	WFSB	3	CT
		WGBH	2	MA
		WUND	2	NC
	1832	WBZ	4	MA
		WCVB	5	MA
	1845	WBTV	3	NC
		WNYW	5	NY
	2100	KENW	3	NM
		%unid channel 6		
		KENS	5	TX
		KMOL	4	TX
		KACB	3	TX
	2153	XEJ	5	CH
	2244	KAMR	4	TX
		KIII	3	TX
15 Es	0100	KBCI	2	ID
		KNAZ	2	AZ
		(In until 0400)		
	0137	KUTV	2	UT
		KTVX	4	UT
		KTVIt	6	ID
		KSL	5	UT
	0237	wierd CCI chs3,4		
		285° Utah xltrs?		
	1122	WJXT	4	FL
	1130	KMOL	4	TX
		KATC	3	LA
		KPRC	2	TX
	1200	WCBD	2	SC
	1230	WWAY	3	NC
	1300	WSAV	3	GA
		WCIV	4	SC
	1335	WCSC	5	SC
	1400	WUND	2	NC
	1530	WCBS	2	NY
		WLNE	6	RI
		WGRZ	2	NY
	1957	WABI	5	ME
		WFSB	3	CT
	2145	WSTM	3	NY
	2207	CIII2	2	ON
	2304	CKND2	2	MB
16 Es	0945	WPBT	2	FL
		WTVJ	4	FL
		Cuba	5	
		(Phillips TP)		
		WPTV	5	FL
	1000	WEDU	3	FL
		WCIX	6	FL
	1100	WCTV	6	GA 774

Jeff Kadet (continued)

16 Es	1100	WCBD	2	SC
	1129	WFMY	2	NC
	1135	KTVQ	2	MT
	1330	WMAR	2	MD
	1830	WBRZ	2	LA
	1900	KPRC	2	TX
	1932	WTVY	4	AL
		WKRG	5	AL
	2000	WBRC	6	AL 526
		WDSU	6	LA
		WWL	4	LA
	2200	KACB	3	TX
		KMID	2	TX
	2220	KFDX	3	TX
17 Es	1633	KTVQ	2	MT
		CKCK	2	SA
	1700	KIDY	6	TX
		KAUZ	6	TX 625
		CBC chs 3-6		
	1730	WTVY	4	AL
		KXGN	5	MT
	1800	WSAV	3	GA
	1845	CJFB	5	SA
	1900	WCIV	4	SC
		WCSC	5	SC
	1914	WCBD	2	SC
	1930-2030			
		(See Note # 1)		
19 Es	1635	%unid channel 6		
		KRGV	5	TX
		KIII	3	TX
	1725	WTVJ	4	FL
		WCPX	6	FL
	1758	WPBT	2	FL
	2035	WESH	2	FL
	2109	XEFB	2	NL
	2126	XEPM	2	CH
		KMID	2	TX
		KNMZ	2	NM
	2256	KDBC	4	TX
20 Es	1100	WFSB	3	CT
		WBZ	4	MA
	1130	WKTV	2	NY
	1328	C---	2	ON
		(See Note # 2)		

20 Es	1430	WMAR	2	MD
	1500	WFMY	2	NC
		WUNC	4	NC
	1615	WCBD	2	SC
	1700	WJXT	4	FL
	1725	WWAY	3	NC
	1725	WWAY	3	NC
	1740	WESH	2	FL
	1800	WTVJ	4	FL
21 Es	1300	KTVQ	2	MT
	1730	WECT	6	NC
		WRAL	5	NC
	1800	WCYB	5	VA
	1900	WCSH	6	ME
		WABI	5	ME
22 Es	1025	&Cuba 5(Phillips)		
		WCIX	6	FL
		WTVJ	4	FL
		WPTV	5	FL
	1100	&Cuba 6(Phillips)		
	1200	WWL	4	LA
		WEDU	3	FL
	1206	WBRZ	2	LA
		WPBT	2	FL
	2040	WCBD	2	SC
23 Es	2230	(See Note # 3)		
24 Es	1945	WESH	2	FL
	2000	WPBT	2	FL
	2019	WTVJ	4	FL
25 Es	0500	@WPBT	2	FL
	0730	WESH	2	FL
	0840	WTVY	4	AL
		WJXT	4	FL
		WEDU	3	FL
	1000	WRBL	3	GA
	1100	KOAA	5	CO
		KWGN	2	CO
	1200	CKCK	2	SA
	1300	CKND2	2	MB
26 Es	1100	WCBD	2	SC
	1115	WESH	2	FL
	1130	WJXT	4	FL
		WPBT	2	FL
27 Es	1119	WFSB	3	CT
28 tr	0047	K39AS	39	IA 155
		(Marshalltown		LPTV)

28 Es	2028	WPBT	2	FL
		WTVJ	4	FL
29 Es	1442	XEFB	2	NL
		KRGV	5	TX
		KENS	5	TX
	1600	KRIS	6	TX
		KIII	3	TX
		KATC	3	LA
	1615	%unid channel 6		
	1630	WUFT	5	FL
		WTVY	4	AL
	1640	KMID	2	TX
	1655	&Cuba 6		
	1845	WSAV	3	GA
	1932	WJBF	6	GA
	2015	WCBD	2	SC
		WESH	2	FL
	2321	XEPM	2	CH
	2330	KNMZ	2	NM
		KDBC	4	TX
30 Es	0856	WTVJ	4	FL
		WPBT	2	FL
		WEDU	3	FL
		WPTV	5	FL
	0932	&Cuba 5		
	0950	&Cuba 2		
	1040	XEFB	2	NL
		XEPM	2	CH
	1110	&Cuba 3		
	1157	unid 2 Imevision		
		unid 4 Imevision		
		XHIT	4	CH
		(See Note # 4)		
	1205	XHCH	2	CH 1194
	1230	KNMZ	2	NM
	1245	KMOL	4	TX
	1305	XHFI	5	CH
	1323	KDBC	4	TX
	1430	KMID	2	TX
		KENW	3	NM
	1445	KTVK	3	AZ
		KPHO	5	NM
	1628	XEJ	5	CH
		KAVE	6	NM
		KUAT	6	AZ

Note # 1 - 6/17 @ 1930-2030 - Channels 2-6 were a total mess with rapidly fading E skip. No ID's. I never saw channel 6 so messy before.
Note # 2 - 6/20 @ 1328 - ID'd as "Channel 4, Cable 6 in Thunder Bay" WHO'S THIS????
Note # 3 - 6/23 @ 2230 - MUF went from channel 2 to channel 6 for about 10 minutes then vanished.
Note # 4 - 6/30 @ 1157 - ID said "XHIT-C" What's the "C" for?

Ninety five percent of listed E skip was seen with the vertically polarized Winegard fed into four television sets. One set is used as a "master" for photographing ID's. All distances are from John Combs list which seems to be accurate to within one mile.

Lots of E skip this report. I broke two personal records here. The latest E skip is now at 0400 when CKND2-2 and KNAZ-2 were seen. The earliest E skip was at 0500 with WPBT-2's test pattern for about seven minutes. WPBT is by far the most common E skip station here with WESH-2 close behind. Some close-in E skip was also seen with KSNC-2 being the closest at 455 miles.

The Canadian situation continues to get more bizarre. The oddball catch this month was a station on channel 2 which ID'ed as "Channel 4, Cable 6 in Thunder Bay." In as much as there is already a channel 2 in Thunder Bay, unrelated to channel 4 there, this one has me baffled. Other Canadian mysteries: What two stations on channel 3 run Phillips test patterns all night; one which has "Montreal" at the top and the other which has "Quebec" on top. Are any of these CBFT-2 translators???

Jeff Kadet (continued) The list of stations carrying TBN in the June VUD solved a BIG mystery. That being the TBN on channel 56 which has been on for about a year, but has never identified as far as I can tell. It turns out it's from Columbia, Missouri at 135 miles. KOIA-15 was noted testing again. Are they due to come back on soon?

Hope everybody is having a good time at the convention. Stations photographed: 605. 73, W3CRH

(Jeff, an observation on your mystery on channel 2 - while it is true that CKPR-2 and CHFD-4 at Thunder Bay do carry separate programming, they are not exactly unrelated. Both are owned and operated by the same company, Thunder Bay Electronics, from the same studios by the same personnel and broadcast from the same tower. Whether the announcement you heard was accidently or intentionally transmitted over CKPR-2, I think there is a good likelihood that was what you noted. fm)

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Equipment: 1986 23" Mitsubishi, 12" b&w Zenith, Channel Master 1160 VHF/UHF antenna and Channel Master rotor. Fisher VCR.

Greetings from California. I hope everyone is having a great DX season so far. A quick reintroduction: I'm 43 years old, single, and work for the Santa Clara Fire Department (fifteen years). I've been a ham for 5 years and have been TV-DX'ing off and on since about 1959. My best catch is WCBS-2, New York, at 2552 miles.

I had my doubts about this season as May was pretty dry. The only identifiable DX was KEYT-3 in Santa Barbara, hardly a great catch. I took a vacation through the southwest May 28 - June 7, figuring I wouldn't miss much - which I didn't. On June 8th, the E skip hit and they've been in all month, truly a great month. In fact, one of the best June's I can recall for California. I'm anxious to see how the rest of the DX'ers have done for June.

I received my WTFDA TV Station Data Base. Bill, you did a great job! I plan to upgrade my maps from the old TV station guide. I like using them for quick reference.

Good DX to all. I hope to have more DX to report next month.

May 1987				
4 Es	1356	unid chs 2, 4		
16 tr	1426	KEYT	3	CA 221
22 Es	1742	unid ch 2 NBC		
	1752	unid channel 3		
June 1987				
8 Es	0930	KUSD	2	SD 1330
	1027	unid ch 3 PBS		
	1048	KOTA	3	SD 1082
	1126	KTVQ	2	MT 908
	1130	KXMA	2	ND 1169
	1134	unid channel 3		
	1157	unid channel 6		
	1352	CFAC	2	AB 1023
	1405	unid channel 4		
	1422	CFSS	3	SA 1344
	1429	KWSE	4	ND 1178
	1442	unid channel 3		
	1452	CKCK	2	SA 1251
9 Es	1157	unid channel 2		
	1645	KXMA	2	ND 1169

9 Es	1750	unid ch 3 CBS		
	1805	KXMA	2	ND 1169
	1589	KBME	3	ND 1256
	1930	KENW	3	NM 1060
	2005	KSNC	2	KS 1263
	2017	unid ch 2 INN nx		
10 Es	1500	KENW	3	NM 1060
	1502	unid ch2 Spanish		
	1532	KMID	2	TX 1170
	1553	KAVE	6	NM 1048
	1616	KNMZ	2	NM 861
	2001	KFDX	3	TX 1331
	2031	unid ch3 Spanish		
	2100	KMID	2	TX 1170
	2132	KENW	3	NM 1060
11 Es	1537	unid ch3 Spanish		
	1546	unid ch2 Spanish		
17 Es	1602	unid ch 2 CBS		
	1628	KFDX	3	TX 1331
	1631	unid ch 3 NBC		
	1644	unid ch 6 NBC		
	1659	KOTA	3	SD 1082

17 Es	1725	KAUZt	6	TX
	1731	unid channel 5		
	1800	KENW	3	NM 1060
20 Es	0715	CFACt	2	AB
	1900	unid channel 2		
21 Es	1140	KSNC	2	KS 1263
	1755	unid channel 2		
	1834	KOTA	3	SD 1082
	1853	KPRY	4	SD 1232
	1938	unid channel 6		
	1943	KTVS	3	CO 1039
22 Es	0959	CFACt	2	AB
	1031	KTVS	3	CO 1039
	1133	KUTV	2	UT 579
		(New State)		
	1159	unid ch 2 CBC		
	1238	CFAC	2	AB 1023
23 Es	1154	unid channel 2		
30 Es	1335	KWGNt	2	CO
	1358	KSNC	2	KS 1263
	1500	KWGN	2	CO 917

Jeff Kruszka, 1900 Stevens Drive, # 224, Richland, WA 99352 PDT

Equipment: Sylvania 12" black and white

June 1987				
2 Es	1709	unid ch 4 ABC		
	1731	unid ch 2 NBC		
		unid ch 3 PBS		
	1735	unid channel 5		
	1741	unid ch 2 ABC		
5 Es	1930-38	unids ch 3		
		(3 sta., 1-Span)		

9 Es	1802	unids chs 2-4		
	1825	KENW	3	NM 1115
	1836	KDBC	4	TX 1150
	1837	unid ch 5 NBC		
		unid channel 6		
	1853	unid ch3 Spanish		
	1858	XEIV	6	BN 915
	2100	KSNC	2	KS 1100

10 Es	1710	unid ch3 Spanish		
		(no other chs)		
14 Es	1030	unid chs 2,4 CBS		
	1053	unid channel 5		
	1100	unid ch 3 ABC		
		XEJ	5	CH 1155
		XEPMt	2	CH
	1200	KENW	3	NM 1115

Jeff Kruska (continued)

14 Es 1200 KMID 2 TX 1280
1229 unid ch 5 PBS
1332 KTVK 3 AZ 915
1354 unid chs 2-4 NBC
1500 KSTP 5 MN 1175
1512 KXJBt 4 ND
1529 KNAZ 2 AZ 815
1533 KDLO 3 SD 1000
1559 KNOP 2 NE 925
unid ch 3 PBS
1657 KUSD 2 SD 1075
unid ch 5 NBC
1728 CBWFTt 3 MB
1800 KGFE 2 ND 970
2046 KQTV 2 MO 1225
2152 KMTV 3 NE 1130
2300 CKCKt 2 SA
16 Es 1826 XEPM 2 CH 1155
1830 unid ch 3 PBS
1857 unid ch 2 ABC
1930 unid ch 2 NBC
17 Es 1845 unids chs 2-5
1900 KLBY 4 KS 975
1933 KOTA 3 SD 740
1935 CBWFTt 3 MB
1936 unid ch 2 SA
1951 unid ch3 Spanish
2020 unid ch 2 CBS
unid ch 4 NBC
unid ch 3 Mexico
(Likely L.A. and Mexicali)
19 Es 2158 CKCK 2 SA 685
2215 CKND2 2 MB 870
2227 CKBQt 2 SA
("QC-8 News")
20 Es 0951 unid channel 3
1118 unid ch 2 NBC
1137 unid ch 3 ABC
unid ch 4 NBC
21 Es 1413-1425 unids chs2,3
1725 unids chs 2-4
1758 KSNW 3 KS 1190
21 Es 1758 unid ch 4 ABC
1800 KQTVt 2 MO
KSNCt 2 KS
1857 KOAA 5 CO 875
KRMA 6 CO 790
KENW 3 NM 1115
1902 KDBC 4 TX 1150
1958 unid ch 3 ABC
2000 KNAZ 2 AZ 815
24 Es 2031-48 unids chs 2-4
2057 KNOP 2 NE 925
2106 KSNW 3 KS 1190
2130 KLNE 3 NE 990
25 Es 1230 unids chs 2-4
1235 KAMR 4 TX 1120
26 Es 1851 unid ch 2 ABC
unid ch 4 NBC
1902 KNMZ 2 NM 945
1959 KPHOt 5 AZ
2003 KIVK 3 AZ 915
2120 KDBC 4 TX 1150
XEPMt 2 CH

What a month! This is the most DX I've ever received in June. The 14th was incredible - over 12 straight hours with DX extending from Mexico to Canada. I put up a quad loop cut for channel 3 before it all started and have had some good results with it. I've noticed that my quad loops only tend to work once the DX is in - but there is a noticable gain. I noticed that KSTP ran an ID slide at the end of their news with KRWF-TV - are they affiliated now? The Television Data Base lists them as KRWF (no -TV) and no network. Speaking of which, I am very pleased with the Television Data Base and think it is an excellent resource. Hope this great DX continues!

Pat Dyer, 5315 Silvertip Drive, San Antonio, TX 78228-2744 (WA5IYX) CST

Equipment: 1980 model Penncrest 9" black and white, Archer V-100 and eight bay bow tie UHF array at 20 feet with rotor, Emerson 872 VCR.

April 1987

1 Es 1818 unids chs 2,3 Sp
1829 YSR 2 ES 1200
1855 TGV t 3 GU
1915 YSU t 4 ES
(MUF 88.8-1916)
1918 YSLAt 6 ES
1930-2015 unids chs2,3
3 Es 1440t/in unids chs 2-4
1508 WOAYt 4 WV
1529 WSJK 2 TN 1010
1615 apx fade/outs
5 Es 1520-1607 unids 2-5 s
(MUF 104.9-1609)
1610-1740 unids 2-4
(MUF 88.9-1756)
1959 XEZ 3 QR 620
(MUF 96.9-2011)
2125 apx fade/outs
6 Es 1915-1925 unid ch 2 sw
2025 unid ch 2 brief
7 Es 0917-0950 Cuba? chs2,3
1215 unids channel 2
1229 WSJK 2 TN 1010
1234 WRCB 3 TN 865
1250 apx fade/outs
1430t/in unids ch 2 Sp
(MUF 94.9-1525)
1558 YSU t 4 ES
(MUF 98.6-1924)
2050 YSR 2 ES 1200
2115 TGV t 3 GU
7 Es (MUF 88.9-2117)
2127 apx fade/outs
9 Es 1758t/in unids ch 2 Sp
YSR t 2 ES
1907 XHAP 2 GR 880
1950 apx fade/outs
10 Es 0807 WCBDt 2 SC
0814 WCIVt 4 SC
0828 WSJKt 2 TN
0829 WSAV 3 GA 1050
0840 fade/outs
0905 unid ch 2 brief
1130-1200 unids ch 2
11 tr 0242 WNOL 38 LA 510
0256 KLFY 10 LA 395
0257 WWL t 4 LA
0258 KADNt 15 LA
0341 KITUt 34 TX
0350 WAFB 9 LA 450
0352 KPLC 7 LA 325
0402 local ch 4 s/on
0424 WDSU 6 LA 510
0505 unid ch 30 east
KLAXt 31 LA
WRBTt 33 LA
KMSSt 33 LA
WNFTt 47 FL
0513 WPMI 15 AL 630
0537 WJHG 7 FL 785
0540 WVUE 8 LA 510
0723 KLPBt 24 LA
WLPBt 27 LA
11 tr 0723 WLAEt 32 LA
0759 WGNO 26 LA
0800 WMPV 21 AL 630
1938 KALBt 5 LA
2055 KLPBt 24 LA
WLAEt 32 LA
WRBTt 33 LA
KARDt 14 LA
2108 KPLC 7 LA 325
2121 WPATt 16 MS
12 tr 0123 WDBB 17 AL 700
0127 WPMI 15 AL 630
0144 KADN 15 LA 395
0200 WGNO 26 LA 510
0209 WNOL 38 LA 510
WLTZt 38 GA
0225 KLFY 10 LA 395
0231 WIVA 9 MS 665
0301 WITO 21 AL 745
0348 WAFB 9 LA 450
0400 WJCL 22 GA 1050
0402 WVTM 13 AL 745
0405 KTAL 6 TX 350
0450 KTBS 3 LA 350
0452 KNOE 8 LA 440
WIVM 9 GA 830
0512 KALB 5 LA 385
0716 WAPTt 16 MS
13 Es 1945-2020 unids ch2 Sp
(Spotty)
15 Es 0914 WESHt 2 FL
0958 WDTN 2 OH 1075

Pat Dyer (continued)

15 Es 1010 unids chs 2, 3
1015 WTWOt 2 IN
1035 apx fade/outs
17 tr 0845 KADNt 15 LA
0855 KVHP 29 LA 325
0859 KITU 34 TX 275
2116 KLTLt 18 LA
KLPBt 24 LA
WGNOt 26 LA
2239 KPLC 7 LA 325
2235 WNOLt 38 LA
KLAXt 31 LA
WLAEt 32 LA
2315 WRBTt 33 LA
KVHP 29 LA 325
2325 KADN 15 LA 395
18 tr 0321 KLFY 10 LA 395
0336 WAFB 9 LA 450
0359 KITU 34 TX 275
0455 KIAB 23 TX 265
0505 KFDM 6 TX 275
0515 KPLC 7 LA 325
0525 KARDt 14 LA
0532 KVHP 29 LA 325
0535 KLAXt 31 LA
WRBTt 33 LA
KMSSt 33 LA
0540 KLMG 51 TX 310
0554 KETK 56 TX 260
0600 KDTX 58 TX 250
0705 WAPTt 16 MS
0920 WLAEt 32 LA
1225 XEFBt 2 NL
XHX t 10 NL
2355 KALBt 5 LA
tr 0002 KARDt 14 LA
KITUt 34 TX
0005 WRBTt 33 LA
KLAXt 31 LA
0030 KLFY 10 LA 395
0033 WAFB 9 LA 450
0048 KADN 15 LA 395
0049 KAUTt 43 OK
0053 KOKH 25 OK 420
0059 KTBO 14 OK 420
0102 KTVYt 4 OK
0200 KOCO 5 OK 420
0222 KDAF 33 TX 250
0237 WDSU 6 LA 510
0240 WNOL 38 LA 510
19 tr 0340 KALB 5 LA 385
0538 KPLC 7 LA 325
0714 WAPTt 16 MS
WLAEt 32 LA
2101 KBMTt 12 TX
KVHPt 29 LA
KLPBt 24 LA
KLTLt 18 LA
KADNt 15 LA
2115 KALBt 5 LA
20 tr 0028 KTRE 9 TX 265
0600 KLAXt 31 LA
KADNt 15 LA
0810 KLPBt 24 LA
WGNOt 26 LA
0815 WLAE 32 LA 510
0835 KMSSt 33 LA
0844 WLPBt 27 LA
0845 KVHP 29 LA 325
unids chs 16,38
0859 WRBT 33 LA 450
Es 1055-1135 unid ch 2
(Spanish - sw)
1513 unids channel 2
(Spanish - sw)
1514 YSR 2 ES 1200
1525-1620 unids chs2-4
1725-2030 unids chs2,3
(Spanish)
21 Es 1015-1310 unids chs2-4
(Spnish-s or sw)
1705 WJBKt 2 MI
1729 WIWO 2 IN
1738 WDTN 2 OH 1075
1745 fade/outs
27 Es 1520-1700 unids chs2-4
(Spanish-s or sw)
1600 XHAP 2 GR 880
1815-1823 unids ch2 Sp
2118 WCBD 2 SC 1120
2149 WWAY 3 NC 1250
2231 WFMY 2 NC 1175
2330 unids chs 2,3
28 Es 0000-0100 unids ch 2
0100 KDKA 2 PA 1280
soon fade/outs
0815-0829 unids chs2,3
0859 WPBT 2 FL 1150
0928 WBTV 3 NC 1105
1050 WIVFt 5 TN
(MUF 107.9-1058)
1059 WSJK 2 TN 1010
28 Es 1129 WJAC 6 PA 1330
1159 WDTN 2 OH 1075
KGAN 2 IA 945
KDKA 2 PA 1280
1445 apx fade/outs
1750 WBTVt 3 NC
1755 WFMY 2 NC 1175
1800 fade/outs
29 Es 1905 KTCAt 2 MN
WCCOt 4 MN
1959 KIWO 2 WY 1015
2005 XHAQt 5 BN
XHBCt 3 BN
2015 KVVUt 5 NV
2023 KVBCt 3 NV
KNAZt 2 AZ
2048 KCBS 2 CA 1190
2100 apx fade/outs
tr 2210 WGNOt 26 LA
2211 WLAEt 32 LA
2215 WNOL 38 LA 510
2219 KVHPt 29 LA
2328 KADN 15 LA 395
30 tr 0040 WPMIt 15 AL
0102 KFDM 6 TX 275
KBMTt 12 TX
0109 WDSU 6 LA 510
0117 WVUE 8 LA 510
XHX t 10 NL
0152 KITUt 34 TX
0243 KARDt 14 LA
0319 WAFB 9 LA 450
0355 WJHGt 7 FL
0538 WAPTt 16 MS
KLTLt 18 LA
KLAXt 31 LA
0602 WRBTt 33 LA
0603 WNOL 38 LA 510
Es 1220-1430+ unids ch 2
(Spanish- south)
1324 XHNDT 2 ??
tr 2314 KBMTt 12 TX
KPLCt 7 LA
KALBt 5 LA
2317 KADNt 15 LA
WGNOt 26 LA
WRBTt 33 LA
KITUt 34 TX
2321 WLAE 32 LA 510
2333 WPMIt 15 AL
KVHPt 29 LA
unid channel 22

A much fatter than normal April with an early E skip season and the usual binges of gulf tropo.

XERV-9 in Reynosa was seen running color bars with its ID imbedded in the vertical blanking bar! A nice trick that I sure wish everyone would emulate!

April 28 E skip (on FM at least) just may have been the best day for that mode that I've ever seen in an April. 73, Pat, WA5IYX

John Jefferson, 4016 Crest Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94566 MDT

Equipment: JVC AH-7200U VCR as tuner (with Hitachi CT-922 as monitor) fed by a Channel Master VHF antenna and a Winegard CH-9095 UHF antenna. Both are on a 20' mast, about 35' off the ground, the UHF is 3' higher, with Winegard AC-4990 preamp (and separate lead).

No new TV loggings here all year, but I suppose I'd better submit what I've seen this season. Never did get last year's report off. The VCR tapes still await editing,

John Jefferson (continued) not that I expect much on them besides CCI and unids. This year I just gave up on the VCR, so what follows is it! As always, I tended to go to the FM when the MUF reached it, so the better openings tend to have gaping holes in the middle. It's too discouraging sticking it out on the TV without a single lowband channel open!

June 1987

3 Es 0757-0908
(MUF 94.5-0812)
4 Es 2230-2400
(MUF 94.7-2334)
5 Es 0000-0158
0041 CKCK 2 SA 1240
6 Es 1441-1702 (MUF 5-1442)
1500 KMID 2 TX 1175
(Still + offset)
1929-2152 (MUF 5-2018)
1958 KNMZ 2 NM 890
7 Es 1912-2021 (MUF 4-1927)
8 Es 0809-1630+
0900 KSNC 2 KS 1260
(MUF 107.9-1006)
1134 KLBY 4 KS 1130
9 Es 1958-2301 (MUF 5-2047)
(MUF 5-2110)
2017 KNOPt 2 NE
10 Es 1952-2203
2000 XEPMt 2 CH
2010 KENW 3 NM 1050
(MUF 97.9-2144)
11 Es 2108-2113+ (to dinner)
(MUF channel 4)
13 Es 0756-1044+ (to lunch)
2011-2200+ (to dinner)
(MUF ch 5-2056)
2128 KMID 2 TX 1175
14 Es 0827-2400
0828 KDBC 4 TX 970
14 Es (MUF 107.5-0845)
1900 CFAC 2 AB
15 Es 0000-0106
0050 CFAC 2 AB
16 Es 2014-2139
(MUF 106.3-2037)
2059 KDBC 4 TX 970
2100 KENW 3 NM 1050
17 Es 0854-0930+ (to work)
1812-2104
(MUF 99.1-1927)
2004 CKCKt 2 SA CTV
20 Es 0656-1116+ (to work!!)
1001 unid ch 2 CBC
1038 CFAC 2 AB
1100 KXMAt 2 ND
1925-2335
(MUF 98.7-2045)
2000 KFDX 3 TX 1320
2128 KXMA 2 ND 1155
21 Es 1112-1333
1644-2053+ (to dinner)
(MUF 106.7-1832)
24 Es 0748-0930 (MUF 5-0830)
2127-2149
26 Es 2029-2144
(MUF 100.7-2056)
27 Es 0756-1058
0759 KENW 3 NM 1050
0830 KMID 2 TX 1175
(MUF 97.1-0916)
28 Es 2204-2309
28 Es (MUF 98.7-2225)
29 Es 2303-2335 (MUF 4-2315)
30 Es 0845-0915+ (to work)
(MUF ch4 - 0857)
0900 KMID 2 TX 1175

July 1987

1 Es 0825-0942 (MUF 4-0934)
0830 KXMAt 2 ND
2 Es 0856-0940 (MUF 3-0856)
0929 KSNCt 2 KS
3 Es 0756-1117+ (to lunch)
0811 CFAC 2 AB
0859 CKSA 2 AB 1225
0929 CKCK 2 SA
(MUF channel 5
from 0935-1000)
4 tr 1030-1130 L.A. FM &UHF
KCET 28 CA
KMEX 34 CA
KVEA 52 CA
KWHY 22 CA STV
CCI on chs 40,46
Es 1111-1142, 1302-1534
1402 KDBC 4 TX 970
2119-2134, 2305-2347
(See Note)
2306 KMID 2 TX 1175
5 Es 1118-1559
1329 KIWO 2 WY 885
(MUF 100.7-1344)
1531 CFAC 2 AB

Note: 7/4 Es from 1328-1337 - MUF 106.3 to Phoenix - under 650 miles!

Fred McCormack, 135 Prairiewood Drive, Fargo, ND 58103 (EDITED TO FIT SPACE) CDT

June 1987

7 tr 0003 CHMI 13 MB 210
Es 1128 WFMY 2 NC 1150
1129 WBRZ 2 LA 1185
1230 WBTV 3 NC 1140
1917 KNAZ 2 AZ 1120
(MUF 90.7 @ 2159- NC)
2220 WRAL 5 VA 1220
2300 KYW 3 PA 1175
WPSX 3 PA 990
2329 WMAR 2 MD 1135
1959 KJRH 2 OK 750
12 tr 0825 KDSM 17 IA 385
0828 KLJB 18 IA 500
Es 1158 KBCI 2 ID 960
(MUF 91.5-2159)
2237 KXAS 5 TX 985
2337 KUTV 2 UT 880
2359 KNMZ 2 NM 915
0152 KOB 4 NM 950
0200 KENW 3 NM 965
(MUF 92.9-2223)
2224 WCYB 5(TN)1040
(MUF 105.7 @ 2248- AL)
2126 KJRH 2 OK 750
2159 KALB 5 LA 1115
(MUF 90.7 @ 2200- LA)
2213 KATC 3 LA 1185
12 Es 2217 WBRZ 2 LA 1185
17 Es (MUF 92.5-1858)
1900 WCSC 5 SC 1320
1959 KSL 5 UT 875
(MUF 92.5-2005)
2059 KIDK 3 ID 805
2131 KSL 5 UT 875
2158 KUTV 2 UT 880
18 tr 1208 KDSM 17 IA 385
19 Es 2028 WBRZ 2 LA 1185
2200 WBRZ 2 LA 1185
(MUF 93.3-2151)
20 Es (MUF 93.3-0920)
1200 WCBD 2 SC 1310
1244 WFMY 2 NC 1150
1327 KDKA 2 PA 945
1358 WPSX 3 PA 990
1728 WBTV 3 NC 1140
21 Es 0849 WFMY 2 NC 1150
0929 WCYB 5(TN)1040
0945 WBTV 3 NC 1140
1000 WFMY 2 NC 1150
1059 KFSM 5 AR 795
KALB 5 LA 1115
1200 KXAS 5 TX 985
27 Es 1927 WBRZ 2 LA 1185
2157 KPRCt 2 TX
(MUF 101.3-1915)
27 Es 1934 WLBT 3 MS 1070
2000 WBRZ 2 LA 1185
29 Es 1858-2100+ MUF 107.9++
to AL,MS,LA,etc.
Es 1949 unid ch 7 NBC
1950 unid ch 8 ABC
2008 unid ch 9 CBS
2009 unid ch 7 ABC
unid ch 8 ABC
2025 unid ch 8 CBS
unid ch 9 CBS
2028 unid ch 7 NBC
2045 unid ch 8 CBS
2111 unid ch 7 NBC
(Some high band peaks)
2127 WKRG 5 AL 1215
2213 KXAS 5 TX 985
2315 KPRC 2 TX 1195

July 1987

2 Es 1458 WCBD 2 SC 1310
2045 WNEM 5 MI 670
2132 WFMY 2 NC 1150
9 Es 2158 KPRC 2 TX 1195
1000 KENW 3 NM 965
1054 KPHO 5 AZ 1230
1154 XEPM 2 CH 1180
1200 KNAZ 2 AZ 1120

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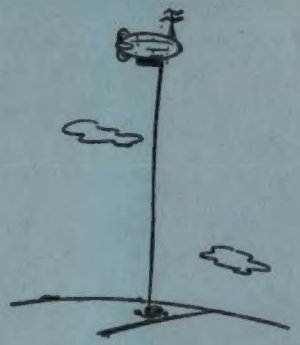
TV & FM QSLs

MN KDLH 3 Duluth, 425 West Superior Street, zip 55820. The chief engineer return by prepared card but can't read his signature ! QSL after 2nd follow-up report. (Holbrook)
MD WLVW 105.5 Salisbury, 118 West Main Street, zip 21801. Letter after follow-up report from Ron Jay Gillennardo. (Holbrook)
NY WNNK 105.9 New York, 515 Madison Avenue, zip 10022. Wilhe Naresmore, ce send back my prepared card in 7 months. (Holbrook)
VA WIAV 96.1 Cape Charles, P. O. Box 613, zip 23310. Prepared card came back after follow-up report in 4 months, but signer is unreadable. (Holbrook)
AL WOLT 107.3 Florence, P. O. Box 932, 624 Chestnut Street, zip 35631. Letter & bumber-sticker back from Paul Kelley, CE who was "quite amazed ourselves that you received our station". (Richardson)
PA WUSL 98.9 Philadelphia, 440 Domino Lane, zip 19128. QSL card back from Charles H. Benner, jr. CE. (Richardson)
SD KOTA 3 Rapid City, 518 1/2 St. Joseph St., P. O. Box 1760, zip 57709. Form-letter back in 1 week from Frank T. Etherington, Dir. of Eng. with KOTA-TV 3 circled. Form letter is a multi-station qsl letter with other stations being KOTA-AM 1380khz., KOTA-TV 3, KHSD-TV 11, KDUH-TV 4, & K36W-TV 12. (Yingling)
PA WDVE 102.5 Pittsburgh, 200 Fleet Street, zip 15220. Letter back from Alvin Diettrich, Asst. CE in 8 months. (Ross)
OH WCZR 107.3 Elyre, P. O. Box 4006, zip 44036-2006. Letter in 3 weeks from Glenn Smith, CE. (Ross)
OH WBNX 55 Akron, P. O. Box 2091, zip 44309. Personal letter from Stephen e. Nelson, CE in 33 days. (Wheeler)
FL WTVJ 4 Miami, 316 North Miami Avenue, zip 33128. Letter back in 3 weeks from Charles Trice, CE. (Ross)
FL WMCU 89.7 Miami, 2300 N.W. 135 Street, zip 33167. Letter from Glen Velker, Station Manager in 3 weeks. (Ross)
FL WAFG 90.3 Ft. Lauderdale, 5555 North Federal Highway, zip 33308. Letter from Mildred Westrich, Asst. Manager in 3 weeks. (Ross)
ON CKLH 102.9 Hamilton, P. O. Box 1150, Hamilton, zip L8N 3P5. Send back my prepared card, signed by Bryan R. Affleck in 1 week. (Ross)
FL WLRN 91.3 Miami, 172 N. E. 15th Street, 33132. Letter from Peter H. Dohn, CE in 1 month. (Ross)
WPTV 5 Palm Beach, Box 510, zip 33480. Letter from Edward J. Roos in 5 weeks. (Ross)
WLEW 92.1 Bay Area, 935 South Van Dyke Road, zip 48413. Letter from John Vobbe, CE in 7 day. (ROSS)
WLDR 101.9 Traverse City, 118 South Union Street, zip 49684. Letter from Don Wiitala, General Manager in 9 days. (Ross)
MI WJGS 98.5 Houghton Lake, Box 428, zip 48629. Letter in 9 days from Doug Lwell, CE. (Ross)
MI WTCM 103.5 Traverse City, Letter from James A. ?????, CE in 14 days. (Ross)
MI WKHQ 105.9 Charlevoix, Box 237, zip 49720. Letter from Bob Smith, Operations Manager in 14 days. (Ross)
FL WQCS 88.9 Fort Pierce, 3209 Virginia Ave., zip 33454-9003. Letter from Bob White, Oper. Mgr. in 14 days. Also send baseball cap & coffee cup (nice!) (Ross)
MI WNMU 90.1 Marquette, Northern Michigan University, zip 49855. Letter & pin from William Hart, Operations Manager in 21 days. (Ross)
MI WPHN 90.5 Gaylord, P. O. Box 1212, zip 49735. Letter from 21 days from David Marlin, Mgr. in 21 days. (Ross)

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